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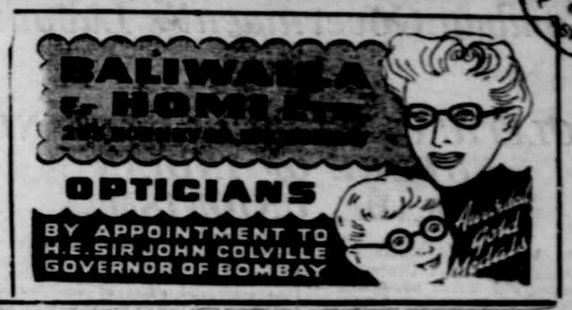

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No Truck With 'Camouflage W. German State'

COUNTER-MEASURE TO ANGLO-U.S. PLAN

Berlin, No Rendezvous For "Intriguers"

BERLIN, January 11, (Reuter): Russia may incorporate her sector of Berlin into the Eastern Occupation Zone as a counter-measure to the British and United States' plan to strengthen the administration of the combined Western Zones, sources close to the Soviet military administration said tonight. This might lead to the dissolution of the Berlin City Council, and to the removal of Soviet representatives from the Four-Power Kommandatura, the Russian sources added.

The Soviet position, informing the Western Allies that she does not recognise the "new Western German State" set up at Frankfurt, would be stated by Marshall Sokolovsky, Russian Commander-in-Chief in Germany, before the next meeting of the Allied Control Council on January 20, it was stated.

Marshall Sokolovsky, it was added, would deliver a long statement setting out in detail why Russia will not recognise what she considers the "camouflage Government of Western Germany."

NEW STATUS FOR BERLIN

Plans to put the counter-measures into action were ready, the sources said, and he was only awaiting word from Moscow. In changing the status of the Russian sector of Berlin, the Russians would be abandoning a plan adopted a few weeks ago to move the Central Administration for the Soviet Zone from Berlin to Liepzig By retaining the Central Administration in Berlin and incorporating that city into the Soviet Zone, they hope to gain from the natural prestige Berlin enjoys in the minds of all Germans. Introduction of new currency in the Eastern Zone was not expected unless currency reform was introduced in the West. The sources added, however, that new banknotes had already been printed in Leipzig.

ATTACK ON FRANKFURT DECISIONS

These disclosures from Russian sources gave point to an editorial in today's "Taglische Rundschau", official organ of the Soviet military administration. After a strong attack on the Frankfurt decisions, the newspaper stated: "These gross violations of agreements on the control machinery and the Potsdam Agreement must necesarily be followwed by changes in the status of Berlin.

"We can no longer tolerate Berlin being made a centre of separatism and a meeting place for intriguers.

"The United States and Britain were the first Powers to set foot on the dangerous road towards violation of the accepted control machinery, which must necessarily lead to changes in Berlin's status. It is a great responsibility they have taken upon themselves."

780 PASSENGERS SAVED

Storm-tossed Russian Ship Being Towed To Undisclosed Destination

TOKYO, Jan. 11 (Reuter)—All 780 passengers were transferred from the storm-battered 1,173 ton Russian ship "Dvina" early today after a three-day ordeal adrift in a listing vessel hundreds of miles off the northern coast of Japan.

They were taken on board a number of Russian ships standing by.

The "Dvina" herself was being towed to an undisclosed destination, United States naval authorities stated.

The Russian destroyer, which was escorting the "Dvina" succeeded in getting a line aboard her late last night and luckily installed pumps.

After several days of high winds and mountainous waves the sea was today calm and the "Dvina's" position was described as "completely satisfactory".

It was believed that if weather conditions allowed the "Dvina" may be towed on the thousand-mile journey to the Soviet Kurile islands off Kamchatka.

CABINET MEETING

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Cabinet was held at Government house at 10 a.m. today, says a communique. The Prime Minister presided.

Marshall Optimistic

Sure Of Success In Today's Debate On European Aid Programme

WASHINGTON, 11 (Reuter) The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, will tomorrow begin afresh the task of persuading Congress to provide him with a European Recovery Programme, unmarred by serious financial reductions or other crippling amendment when he leads of the series of hearings in the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee due to open at 8-30 p. m. (I.S.T.) (3 p.m. (G. M. T.).

Sources in the State Department close to Mr. Marshall considered, however, that with the debate on the eve of its second week, the Secretary of State is optimistic that he will get the programme "adequate" both in its amount and in the conditions under which it must be implemented.

Some Congressmen have already dubbed the figures of 6,800 million dollars for the first fifteen months of the programme "out of the question" and will take a lot of convincing to the contrary.

MUNSHI TO VISIT KISTNA DISTRIC BORDER

BEZWADA, Jan. 11 (UPI): It is learnt here that Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, will be visiting Hyderabad border areas in Kistna district on January 18 in order to study the situation in those areas. Mr. Munshi will return to Hyderabad on January 20.

More reports of trespass by the Nizam's police into the Indian Union territory have been received. It is estimated that several thousands of people have crossed into the Indian territory.

MOVE TO SOLVE CEASE-FIRE DEADLOCK

BATAVIA, Jan. 11 (Reuter)—Indonesian Republican leaders who passed through Batavia today en route for Jogjakarta for the vital cabinet meeting were pessimistic about the peaceful settlement of their dispute with the Dutch.

The leaders were Premier Sjarifuddin, Vice-President, Dr. Mohamed Hatta, former Premier-Ambassador Sutan Sjahrir and Foreign Minister Hadji Agus Salem.

Sjarifuddin confirmed that he told reporters in Singapore that it is possible that Dutch police action would be resumed next month. He said his opinions were unchanged on what attitude the Republic should take on Dutch proposed amendments to the Security Council Good Offices Committees Cease Fire Plan.

Sjahrir said he was personally pessimistic about the future, but feared hat this might be due to a lack of knowledge of all the facts. He was still hopeful.

After consulting the Security Council Good Offices Committee today in Jogjakarta, the Republicans will decide to accept on reject the Dutch proposed amendments.

Dr. Sjarifuddin said he would be back in Batavia with an answer on Monday or Tuesday.

INTERIM FEDERAL GOVT.

All reports which claimed resumption of Dutch "police action" as a natural consequence of the Netherlands' Government resuming its "rightful freedom of action" in Indonesia were unfounded authoritative Dutch sources said today. These sources today disclosed the names of the six Indonesians chosen by the Dutch Lieut. Governor General Dr. Hubertus Van Mook from non-Republican territories to form a consultative body for the formation of an Interim Federal Government for Indonesia and later to hold cabinet portfolios in the first Interim Federal Cabinet.

A seventh Indonesian is to be chosen from East Sumatra. It was understood the Federal Interim Cabinet will now comprise 10 or 11 ministers, not nine as originally announced.

Britain's War On Betting

LONDON, January 11, (Reuter): A group of about 130 British members of Parliament led by Labourite William Nally are to raise the whole subject of betting in Britain, when Parliament reassembles on January 20.

They want a "commonsense approach" togambling, on which Britons spend as much yearly as they received from the American loan.

Morrison Joins Issue With Attlee Against Soviet

Condemns "Servile Automatic Outposts Of Russian Foreign Office"

LEICESTER, January 11 (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Deputy Prime Minister, tonight condemned "untruthful and malicious attacks" on Britain by Russian Communists.

He thus followed the lead given by his chief, Mr. Clement Attlee, who in a broadcast eight days ago protested that Soviet Communism was purusing a new form of Imperialism "which threatens the welfare and way of life of the other nations of Europe".

Mr. Morrison speaking at a Labour Rally said:

"There is nothing we would like better than co-operation with the Soviet Union for protecting peace and promoting the social wellbeing of mankind. But we cannot be expected at all times to lie down to untruthful and malicious attacks upon our country and our Government by the reckless propaganda machines of the Russian Communists and of the Communist Parties of the world which conduct themselves as the servile automatic outposts of the Soviet Foreign Office.

"We cannot be expected to be happy when country after country in eastern and south-eastern Europe find themselves subject to undemocratic and unrepresentative Communist Governments, coupled with the suppression of other political parties and freedom of the press, whosale which hunting, and even the very judicial execution of non-Communist political leaders.

"We are bound not only to deplore it but to feel a rising indignation because of our belief in domocracy and human freedom. And it adds to our sorrow and indignation that this process should so untruthfully and noisily be proclaimed as promoting democracy, freedom and anti-Fascism".

NO U. S. RADAR EQUIPMENT FOR RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—The United States State Department last night tightened up on exports of war surplus radar equipment, following a protest by Republican Representative Ross Ridley that some of the supplies were going to Russia. Radar was "top secret" in the early days of the World War II.

It was announced that radar equipment from now on will be classed as arms, and cannot be exported without a licence.

Last night's decision is reported to mean that radar "for use in war" will not in future be shipped to Russia or to Russian satellite countries.

SOCIALISTS ENTERTAIN EDITORS

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas gave a Tea Party to city editors at the Orient Club on Saturday evening to meet Mr Jayaprakash Narayan, Dr. Lohia, Mr. Achyut Patwardhan and other Socialist leaders.

Indore To Be Merged Into New Province Of C. India?

Patiala's Call To People To Follow Gandhiji's Lead

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Jan. 11.

Sirdar Patel has resolved to see functioning of full Praja Mandal 'interim' Cabinet at Indore next week to be followed by a merger of the Indore State in the new province of Central India taking birth in the immediate future, I understand from a most reliable authority in touch with States' Ministry of the Government of India.

The Indore Praja Mandal leaders who were to see Sirdar Patel have left today for Indore. Mr. Bhide, the new Prime Minister, is scheduled to return to Delhi in a couple of days with the Indore Ruler's reply.

Meanwhile, Mr. Bhide, it is said, has informed Sirdar Patel, of his decision to resign after seeing the Indore Ruler.

The States Ministry has also decided, I reliably understand, to create a new Province of Central India merging Indore and about 25 other States excluding Gwalior and Bhopal.

Rajputana Rulers' Call For States' Merger

BOMBAY, January 11 (API).—The view that all Rajaputana States should be merged into the Indian Union in order that the task of econo-

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mic reconstruction in Rajputana could be carried out more efficiently and more easily, was expressed by His Highness the Maharaja of Shahapura, one of the States in Rajaputana, speaking at a function here this evening.

The Maharaja announced his reforms in the State on August 15 transferring complete and sovereign power to the people of the State and a constitution was drawn up by a Representative Assembly.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, who spoke on the occasion, commended the example set by the Maharaja of Shahapura, which, in his opinion should be followed by the other big States in the Indian Union.

Mr. Patil referred to the press reports that the Nizam's Government proposed to advance a loan to the Pakistan Government and said that if the reports were true, it was tantamount to a breach of the standstill agreement which the Nizam's Government had entered into with the Indian Dominion Government, and that action, he added, had dangerous implications.

Mr. S. K. Firodia, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, congratulated the Maharaja of Shahapura on his step in introducing Constitutional reforms in the States.

Patiala Commends Gandhiji's Leadership

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (API).—The Maharaja of Patiala appealed to the people of India to sink their differences and work in the interest of the country as a whole and not their respective community or organisation." It is only by standing united that we can get over the colossal difficulties facing us at the moment", he said.

The Maharaja of Patiala was speaking at a reception held here in his honour today. Nearly two thousand members of all communities attended The Maharaja was presented with an ivory bust of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mahatma Gandhi, the Maharaja ad-

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KARACHI NEWS SUPPRESSED?

Hooligan Attack On News-Paper Offices

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (UPI): The special representative of the "Hindusthan Times" at Karachi has given a graphic description of the situation there following disturbances there on Tuesday and Wednesday.

He says: "A thick curtain has been drawn over the details and true nature of the holocaust of last Tuesday and Wednesday in Pakistan's capital. News attempted to be sent out from there is completely suppressed. Only the local newspapers which have been published regularly since this flare-up are Muslim papers. The "Sind Observer," the "Hindu", the "Karachi Daily" and some others have not appeared since the outburst while the "Daily Gazette" and the "Sansar Samachar" were able to appear only on one day and that also reduced the size. The offices of the "Hindu" and the "Hindusthan" on the Kemball Road, of the "Sansar Samachar" on Frere Road and the "Sind Samachar" situated in Nanikwara were attacked repeatedly by the hooligans and the last named was completely destroyed."

INCREASED EVACUATION

KARACHI, January 11. (API): The evacuation of non-Muslims from Karachi has increased during the last three days and five boats including the two sailing today, are carrying the maximum number of passengers.

The High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Mr. Sri Prakasa, Mr. V. Viswanathan, Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan and Mr. Navin Khandwalla, local Manager of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company have been visiting refugees camps throughout the 24 hours during the last six days.

The majority of the refugees have been permitted to sail without tickets their expenses being borne by the High Commissioners office.

The Bombay Steam Navigation will shortly be running a shuttle service between Karachi and Port Okha.

Cargo boats are sailing to the normal schedule.

KARACHI BACK TO NORMAL

KARACHI, Jan. 11 (API): The curfew in Karachi which was enforced on Tuesday after the trouble broke out, was lifted at 9 a.m. today.

There were no incidents and the city was its normal self. The Curfew however, was reimposed to 6 p.m. and will be lifted at 9 a.m. on Monday.

The hours of curfew will continue to be 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. day until further orders.

The police and troops are still patrolling the streets and guarding refugee camps.

Congress To Fight Leftist Ideology

Legislature Party's Call For Political Boycott Of Socialist & Communist Organisations

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Congress Legislature Party today commissioned its 125 members to rigorously pursue a policy of political boycott of Socialist, Communist and other organisations, and their leaders, hostile to the declared tenets of the Congress.

Meeting for nearly four and a half hours behind closed doors, the Party heard the views of the seventy members present on the "modus operandi" to be adopted towards the dissident Left-wing groups whose antagonism to the administration recently came to a head and manifested itself in a general strike in the case of the Socialists and a defiance of police authority in the case of the Communists.

"SECURITY MEASURES"

Strictest "security measures" characterised today's meeting and newspapermen who questioned many of the members later were told that it was the "wish" of the Executive of the Legislature Party that only its Secretary should have anything to do with the press.

Mr. Shantilal Shah, Secretary of the Party, showed the reporters a brief note from the Executive on the proceedings. It stated: "The Party expressed the view that no member of the Party should participate in or associate with parties (or persons) who carry on anti-Congress propaganda." Beyond this, said Mr. Shah, he had not been "authorised" to say anything to the press.

More than 15 members, including the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, and some other Ministers, spoke on the "boycott" resolution urging the need for countering the anti-Government and anti-Congress propaganda which they felt was gathering momentum day by day. To

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combat this, swirt and effective action was held as necessary. It was the considered view of the Party that a responsibility lay on every Congress legislator not only to disassociate himself with groups and individuals inimical to the Congress but take steps to "beard the lion in its own den" by vigilant, counter-attacks, backed by all the factual authority he had access to as the "mentor" of the province.

"DOWN WITH LEFTIST IDEOLOGY"

It was made clear that what was intended was not a social ostracism of the Left-wing leaders but only a timely step in the direction of mobilising the province's legislators in the gathering battle with Leftist ideology to which the Prime Minister made a frank reference last Sunday in his Burma Independence Day speech.

Spokesmen for Government gave an account the administration's policy towards the left-wing organisations. The party unanimously accorded its support to this.

The Party accepted a resolution pleading that a committee should be constituted to advise the Government on the question of increasing agricultural and industrial production. The personnel of the Committee and its scope will be decided later.

CONGRESS APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

BOMBAY, Jan. 11 (A.P.I.)—Volunteers and workers who are interested in elections campaign of the Congress, are requested to contact Mr. S. A. Chanda worker at the central office of the Congress Municipal Election Committee at Tilak Mandir, Congress House between 10 a. m. to 12 noon and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (telephone No. of the office is 40842) says an announcement from Congress House.

Albania Accused Of Helping Greek Guerillas

ATHENS January 11 (Reuter): An allegation that Albania was interfering in Greek affairs and was playing an active part in guerilla activities in Greece was made by the United Nations Balkans Commission in its December report, published today, according to the Greek News agency.

KARACHI, Jan. 10, (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate, Karachi, today ordered under Sec 144 Cr. P. C. that with effect from Jan. 12, 1948 no passengers will be allowed to embark or disembark at the Keamari Harbour without the express permission of the District Magistrate.

INDIA GOVT. APPOINTS TRIBUNAL

Issue Of Merging States Of Saraikella And Kharaswan With Orissa Or Bihar

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (API).—The Government of India have decided to appoint an impartial tribunal to report on the question whether the States of Saraikella and Kharaswan, which have been temporarily merged into Orissa Province, should remain in that Province or should be integrated with Bihar, says a Press communique.

It is expected that the tribunal will consist of a Senior Judge of a High Court. His name will be announced shortly.

AIR ATTACK ON KASHMIR RAIDERS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (A. P. I.)—Royal Indian Air Force aircraft and our artillery engaged bands of raiders in Naushahra area and inflicted casualties, says a Defence Ministry "communique" on Kashmir tonight.

Near Akhnur, a party of raiders made a night attack on a village, killed a villager, kidnapped women and carried away some cattle.

There is nothing to report from elsewhere.

Aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force carried out reconnaissance flights in support of our ground troops.

Nizam Denies It

"No Monetary Help To Raiders"

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Jan. 11 (A.P.I.)—A press note issued by the Nizam Government today, denies a report published in a Delhi paper "that the Nizam of Hyderabad is giving monetary help to the raiders in Kashmir.

The press note says the report is "totally untrue."

MUNSHI'S ASSURANCE TO DELEGATION

A five hundred strong delegation of unemployed ex-armymen most of whom being Harijans, met today Mr. K. M. Munshi India's Agent-General in Hyderabad and placed their grievances before him.

Mr. Munshi, it is reported, assured the delegation that he would take up the matter with the authorities.

BR. RESPONSIBILITY FOR "BLOODY EVENTS"

MOSCOW, Jan. 11 (Reuter)—The Soviet Trade Union newspaper "Trud" today placed responsibility for "bloody events" in Kashmir on "the British authorities in India and Pakistan".

The paper also charged the British Government with objections to the city magnates, who are not interested in peace in India and prefer to use the tried method of divide and rule in order to continue their domination of both dominions.

STOP PRESS

ARAB GUERILLA ARMY

ARAB GUERILLA MOUNTAIN HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—A Palestinian Arab Guerilla Army is now undergoing intensive training in mountain strongholds near Samaria and Galilee to be ready to step into action as a discipline force in about a month's time, Arab leaders told me tonight, cables Reuters special correspondent Seaghan Maynes.

JOGJAKARTA MOBILISES

BATAVIA, Jan. 11 (UPA).—The Republican News Agency 'Antara' reported tonight that the Republican capital of Jogjakarta was mobilising for "any eventuality" as the United Nations' mediation in the Indonesian dispute appeared about ready to collapse

Bombay Government's Labour Policy

POLITICAL BACKGROUND AND FUTURE OF INDIAN TRADE UNIONISM

By A TRADE UNIONIST

The 'token strike' of December 29 in Bombay city marks not merely the transitional phase through which the Indian working class and the country generally is passing but also a critical point in the development of the Indian trade union movement. The situation created therefore calls for careful analysis of the important issuses involved in the light of the Congress Ministry's general labour policy.

PROGRESS UNDER ASSAULT

This is all the more necessary as the sharp reaction created by the 'token strike' must necessarily impinge on the labour policy of the Government of Bombay. A careful survey of the various reactions produced and their effect on public opinion brings out two main tendencies of (1) rushing-in tactics of the Socialist-Communist coalition employed with the object of discrediting and exploiting the entire labour policy and (2) demand for 'strong action' against trade union organizations and the working-class itself.

It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that Gulzarilal Nanda, Bombay's Labour Minister finds himself placed between the devil of power poltical labour leadership and the deep sea of social reaction. Under the situation that has been created by the tactics of certain elements in the working class and trade union movement in the city and province of exploiting the country's difficulteis for political aims and ambitions, he is also exposed to the danger of being forced to revise and modify his admittedly liberal and independent policy.

It would be tragic if the politicians camouflaging themselves as trade unionists and champions af the interests of the working class drove the Labour Minister to adopt a course that is certainly against both his intinct of an experienced trade union worker and labour leader and his fundamentally liberal approach to all problems of labour policy. Ironically enough, those who are mouthing the slogans of progressive development of the trade union movement and professing to promote the interests of the working class are found to adopt the suicidal course of undermining the position of genuinely liberal and prolabour forces in our province.

A powerful campaign is being launched by the enemies of the working class to exploit the situation and strengthen the position of social and political reaction. The labour 'leaders' who have led an assault on the labour adjudication and other machinery and, by implication, the entire labour policy of Gulzarilal Nanda are thus allowing themselves to be used as a tool in the hands of the enemies of the trade union movement. Nothing is easier than to mislead the ranks of the ignorant and ill-informed as well as vulnerable workers, in the industrial cities of the province. Some of the 'token strikers' may even succeed in securing the support of industrial labour by misleading it. But such labour represents a single sector of the community—a fact the token strike technicians in their ideological myopia conveniently ignore.

BOMBAY WORKERS' 'BULWARK

Bombay leads the whole country in progressive development of labour policy thanks to the vision and liberalism of the Labour Minister who, despite the difficulties of the general situation, has vigorously pursued a labour policy that tones up a healthy trade union movement and offers not merely to the industrial workers but also to large classes of salary-earners including the SAFAIDPOSH office employees the hightest measure of protection and security against the predatory and aggressive employers and capitalists. The adjudication or arbitration machinery in fact functions as a powerful weapon of effective defence for the worker or employee and it has so far saved thousands of helpless workers from being beaten into abject surrender and defeat in a strike contest.

The plausible argument that the worker has a divine right of strike which the conciliation or arbitration machinery takes away is advanced by those who take good care to ignore the fact the labour arbitration machinery or the labour law itself doesnot take away this right. The trade union law does concede the right and even strengthen it by drawing the distinction between lawful strike and unlawful strike. As the history of strikes in countries where the trade union organization is highly developed shows the strike is the last weapon in collective bargaining: its effectiveness is strictly limited and it is not employed in every dispute.

A WARNING

The labour policy of the Bombay Government is not merely progressive and pro-labour but even unique in several respects and has so far helped the working class and employees in strengthening their position. It is therefore necessary that such a policy should be supported in the interests not merely of the working class but also of the community comprising of all classes of the population whom the strike hurts most under the critical conditions of under-production. It is possible for some of the power politicians to exploit this vulnerability by sabotaging the national need of production and they are actually doing it. In doing this, they are strengthening the hands of reaction which on its side, would be quiek enough to get rid of the entire machinery of adjudication.

MARKOS: BLUE-EYED REBEL

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON: Markos, of whom the whole world is talking today, is the head of the new rebel Government in Greece. Athens has warned the world that recognition of Markos will be regarded by it as an act of war. But already Markos Government is recognied by several neighbouring countries. though not officially as yet.

Markos is 5 feet 7 inches in height, slight, and unlike the average Greek, fair-haired. He has dreamy blue eyes and wears what is called a 'weeping' moustache. But he is a stick of dynamite, having long experience of revolutions.

Markos was born in Theodosia, his father being a school teacher. He got his education in the school in his village. After doing the fourth grade he left the school to help in addiing to the family exchequer. His first job was that of a builder. Later h edid a bit of painting and wood-carving. Then he became a lamp-lighter, a cigarette-seller and a waiter. It was not till 1921, when he worked in a tobacco factory that he taok active interest in politics. He was attracted to the Communist party and soon became one of its key members. The police found him a bit of a nuisance and exiled him to the island of Akronaupilon, a sort of Greek Andamans.

When the war broke out he was still in exile. But he soon gained his freedom and joined the ELAS resistance units. When British troops put down the ELAS rebellion in 1944, Markos crossed into Yugoslavia with 3,500 of his comrades. Then he went back to Greece, organising guerillas. In 1946 the Greek police issued an order, deporting him to the island of Folelgandros for one year. But before the order could be served on him he had fled to the mountains. He organised the Partisans into one cohesive army and was selected its commander-in-Chief.

Markos is only 42 year old, but has to go about with a walking stick. He is very brainy and possesses power of organisation in a remarkable degree. What is more he comands the love of his followers. It will not be an easy job for the Greek Government to liquidate the blue-eyed rebel.

12 Injured In Police Clash With Strikers

FLORENCE, Jan. 11, (Reuter): Six policement and six strikers were wounded in a gang battle on the French-Leghorn Road yesterday when police trying to remove a roadbloc erected by strikers were met by a barrange of small arms fire and a hand grenade.

The police replied the strikers fire and eventually removed the roadblock.

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PROGRESS OF RASHTRABHASHA

One Lakh Of Students Appear For Wardha Examinations Every Year

Babu Purshottamdas Tandon presided over the second Convocation of the Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha held on 1st January in the Hindi-Nagar Pandal, Marine Lines. 111 Rashtrabhasha Kovid degrees were conferred on the successful candidates.

In the presidential address Tandonji emphasised on the importance of the national Language "Hindi". Regarding the controversy of Hindi and Hindustani he made it quite clear. how Hindi due to its close affinity with provincial language has established its claim to become our National Lauguage. The fact that nearly one lac of students appear for the Rashtrabhasha Examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha every year shows how Hindi is becoming popular even without State recognition. The claim of Hindi has become quite irresistable after the 15th of August 1947. Inspite of strong advocacy by Mahatmaji for Hindustani which is an unnatural combination of Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit words. As regards the script Nagri Script has no parallel in point of scientific perfection and accuracy while the Persian Script is very defective. Therefore the indigenous Nagri alone can become our National Script.

Pt. Rahul Sankrutyayan delivering his convocation address stressed on the point that Hindi Stands for our National Unity. It is wrong to assume that Muslims have a different language than those of the same province. In China and other countries Muslims speak the same language as others do. It is now high time that we should get rid off communalism while devising our National Policy. Indian culture spread in other countries through service in the past. Imperialism has never animated our spirit, Hindi written in Nagri has got the people's sanction to be the National Language of our Union. It has attained this status not today only but since remote past through wide usage by people in general.

SUNIL BOSE DEFEATED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11 (API).—Sunil Bose, Bengal's No. 1 went down to G. Hemmady in the semi-final of the Bengal Badminton Championship today at the Dalhousie Institute. The winner will contest the Bengal title against Monoj Guha who easily accounted for G. Nyss.

INTER-'VARSITY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Bombay Defeats Nagpur By One Goal

NAGPUR, Jan. 11 (API).—Bombay defeated Nagpur by one goal to nil in the Inter 'Varsity Hockey Tournament held here this evening.

The single goal was registered by the extreme right of Bombay 1 Decosta in the extra time. Nagpur tried hard to equalise but missed a good opportunity just before the final whistle. Bombay forwards displayed good pace and coordination and the goal keeper Frank brought off some good saves.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY CRICKET MATCH

Miller Scores Century

MADRAS, January 11 (API).—A century by Miller was the feature of the opening day's play in the three day annual Presidency Cricket Match between European and Indians which began here this morning. The Europeans took the first knock, batted the whole day and at close of play made 245 runs for the loss of five wickets. C. P. Johnstone, Europeans skipper was out for 27 while A. F. Wensley, former Sussex professional and Madras Associations Coach, contributed a valuable 31. Miller scored 101.

Tomorrow being working day, the game will be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday.

BERGELIN'S SUCCESS IN MADRAS

New A. I. Hard Court Tennis Champion

MADRAS, Jan. 11 (API)—Lennart Bergelin of Sweden became the new All-India Hard Court Tennis Singles Champion today beating his compatriot Torsten Johansson in the final here by three sets to two. The ladies doubles final was won by Miss Khanna and Miss Merchant. The mixed doubles final was postponed till tomorrow owing to failing light.

The Governor of Madras, Sir Archibald Nye and Lady Nye were among the visitors.

E. ZONE SEMI-FINALS IN RANJI TROPHY TOURNAMENT

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 11 (API).—Bihar was all out for 140 runs in their second innings against U.P. in the East Zone semi final of the Ranji Trophy tournament.

The innings ended a few minutes after the lunch interval. U.P. had scored 23 runs for one wicket in their second innings at the close of the play today.

A.I. AMATEUR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11 (API).—C. Hirjee, the holder of the title, moved into quarter-final of the All-India Amateur Billiards Championship, when he defeated K. M. Mulick tonight by 1592 to 997.

BASIC EDUCATION DRIVE IN W. BENGAL

Province To Train 22,000 Teachers And Spend Two Crores Annually

CALCUTTA, January 11, (API): The Premier of West Bengal, Dr. P. C. Ghosh stated yesterday that the Government had decided to reorient the primary education system of the Province on the lines of the Basic Education Scheme.

Addressing the West Bengal Primary School Teachers' Conference at Serampore, Dr. Ghosh said that Government would train 22,000 school teachers who would be charged with the task of imparting Basic Education to boys and girls. A sum of Rs. two crores would be spent annually on primary education, out of which one crore would be available for the Education Cess and nearly 20 lakhs from public donations. The training of the teachers would be completed within the next six years. Midnapore and 24-Parganas would have two training centres each, while the remaining districts of West Bengal would have one centre each.

The West Bengal Premier described the condition of the present system of Primary education in the Province as deplorable and expressed the hope that under the new scheme of Basic Education children from six to thirteen years would learn much more than the present Matriculation standard.

Support To Port Trust Strike

At a general meeting of the workers of the Sewri Area which was addressed by Fri Jaiprakash Narain, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"This meeting of the workers of the General Motors, Chemical Mazdoor Sabha and Tata Oil Mills, etc., extend their fullest and whole-hearted support to the strike of the Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union for their just demands of increase in wages, leave and bank holidays, bonus, etc. We congratulate them on the disciplined and peaceful manner in which the strike has been conducted, and the admirable restraint they have shown in the face of grave provocation on the part of the Port Trust authorities.

We especially condemn the unwarranted and surprising use to which the Military has been put. They are being recruited as blacklegs by the Port Trust from the Government, which sees fit to treat a just and peaceful strike of the workers as though they were formidable enemies of the State instead of co-partners."

VISAL KARNATAK SANGHA, BOMBAY The third session of the Horanada Kannadigara Sammelana will be held under the auspices of the Karnatak Sangha, Hindu University Benares, on Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th instant under the presidentship of Sri Ranganatharao Diwakar. Jagadguru Sri Veerabhadra Shivacharya Swami of the Jangama Wadi Math Kashi will inaugurate the Conference. Dr. N. S. Hardikar will also address the gathering.

Chinese Businessmen For Japan

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—The first group of Chinese trade representatives to go to Japan since the war will leave on Thursday to study the possibility of resuming commerce between the two countries.

Their departure will be the outcome of discussion for weeks between private business concerns and the Chinese Government.

Surprise raids by Shanghai economic police have led to the seizure of gold bars valued at £1,200 and 15,000 United States dollars as well as 1,000,000,000 Chinese dollars and cheques worth 25,000,000,000 Chinese dollars it was learned today.

Be Prepared To Don Uniform And Defend Country

C. P. Premier's Call To Graduates Of Saugor University To Gird Up To Build New India

SAUGOR, Jan. 10 (A. P. I.)—Premier Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla, Vice-Chancellor of the Saugor University, delivering his first Convocation address today called upon the graduates to be the custodians and sentinels of freedom and asked them to give their word to disrobe themselves and don the uniform, whenever freedom was imperilled, and set aside their books and take to arms.

He exhorted them to pool the infinite potentialities of their creative and constructive efforts in one great endeavour to build a new India where there will be "no islands of communities, no barriers of castes, no walls of languages, no separating gulfs of religions."

Pandit Shukla said: "Every youth in the country must become military training and become a solidier of freedom. Freedom is theirs, who can have it; freedom is theirs who can preserve it."

HELP BUILD NEW INDIA

Exhorting the new graduates to pool the infinite potentialities of their creative and constructive efforts in one great endeavour to build a new India, Pandit Shukla said: "Huge tasks await you. This is an era of great regeneration. You have to clear the mud and silt left by hundred and fifty years of British rule. The days of political agitation and slogan-mongering are over. Ahead of you lies a period of all-sided reconstruction. Every inch of our cultivated land has to be made to yield more and more food for our rapidly growing and increasingly starving population. Every unit of energy that nature is capable of yielding has to be harnessed to the vital need of increasing production. Widespread illiteracy and ignorance have to be wiped out. You shall have to pool the infinite potentialities of your creative and constructive efforts in one great endeavour and build a New India. On the ruin of India that was, you have to build India that is to be It will be an India for which many of her noble sons died with a defiant smile on their lips. It will be an India where there will be no islands of communities, no barriers of castes, no walls of languages no separating gulfs of religions. Though fragmented in body, India's soul remains one. India of future will be united, strong and happy, an India of our heroes' dream, an India of our martyrs' dream, great, glorious and imperishable.

ENGLISH ALSO MUST GO

Emphasising the importance of people's language, Mr. Shukla said that, with the quitting of the British, English also must go from its high pedestal as despite its merits it was not the people's language. In international sphere he said we may have to take to English language. He hopeu that Hindi will be introduced as the medium of instruction in the Saugor University before long.

The Saugor University conferred the degree of Doctor of Science on the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Hari Singh Gour and Doctor of Literature on Pandit Dwarka Prasad, Home Minister, C. P.

One hundred and twenty-six Graduates, including eight girls, three Masters of Science, 69 Bachelors of Laws and 76 Bachelors of Teaching were the recipients of degrees.

HOME MINISTER'S CALL

Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra, Home Minister, C.P., replying to a civic address presented to him last night at gathering at Chakraghat, Saugor, said that the supreme need of the hour was to maintain and preserve India's freedom and integrity which had been achieved after several political vicissitudes and centuries of foreign domination. Every son of the soil, he added, must realise that he was a gallant son of Free India and it is his sacred duty to defend his motherland against all external and internal intrusion at all costs. He exhorted the audience to discard narrow social and parochial prejudices and help in the all-round development of India. He urged the raising of a well-trained and highly disciplined Militia.

He advised the Muslims to remain in India as loyal citizens and assured them that they would be treated without any discrimination.

PORT TRUST DISPUTE

Will Labour Commissioner Intervene?

"On more than one occasion, I have been told by the Chairman of the Port Trust that his response to our demands depends upon the instructions received from the Government of India. Now we learn from the Transport Minister that the Port Trust is an autonomous body, and he would not intervene in the dispute.

This contradition leaves the workers utterly confused," says Asoka Mehta, President, Port Trust Employees' Union, "We are awaiting the Labour Commissioner's visit to Bombay and anxious to avail ourselves of his intervention in the dispute."

"The resignation of Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel is to be regretted. But it does not mean a split. As, Mr. Patel well knows, he has no supporter in the Union. It was only my respect for his age that had helped him to retain his office. His resignation is received with relief by the workers.

"The Port Trust authorities are behaving like the worst private employers. Some workers, who occupied the Port Trust's quarters have been driven out of their rooms as a revenge on them for being on strike. The terror tactics will not break the strike. Only goodwill and spirit of compromise can end the strike."

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2. Tell the Guard if the fastenings are not in proper working order, or if you want assistance of any kind.
3. Lady passengers in particular are advised to ask the Guard to find them another compartment if for any reason windows and doors cannot be secured.
4. Do not allow anyone to travel on the footboard of your carriage.
5. If you mean to leave your compartment, secure the windows and doors as far as possible. This is especially necessary if you are the sole occupant. Thefts sometimes occur at stations, when passengers leave their compartments, even for only a short while, because windows and doors, particularly those on the non-platform side of the carriage, have not been secured.
6. Pull the communication cord in an emergency.

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WHO PURCHASED SEIZED EXPLOSIVES IN NEW JERSEY?

Shipping And Export Company Owners Says They Were Legally Secured

NEW YORK, January 11 (Reuter): Mr. Lonard Weisman, 32-year-old owner of a shipping and export company, claimed last night he had sold 200 tons of explosives—seized by the police during the previous three days in an empty New Jersey farmhouse and in lorries—to a man who "conviced" Mr. Weisman, he was an emissary of the Jewish Agency.

The Jewish Agency later said through a spokesman that materials found near Asbury Park in New Jersey on Thursday were "to the best of our knowledge legally procured to await legitimate shipment"

"We are proud to give our aid to the embattled Jews of Palestine. the spokesman added.

After being questioned by Federal Bureau of Investigation men at his home at Mount Vernon, New York, Mr. Weisman said the explosives he discussed included those seized in a farmhouse near Asbury Park and from lorries on their way to Asbury Park from the United States Ordnance Depot near Romulus, New York, where they had been purchased from the War Assets Administration.

"I consider it an honour first as an American born in Pittsburg and second as a Jew legally to procure the means of self-defence of the new Jewish State against the Arabs", he told newspapermen.

AGENT PROVES CREDENTIALS

"Recently a Palestinian came to my office and said he represented Haganah (Jewish illegal defence army).

"He said he heard I was a Jew who sympathised with Zionism".

"I told him I was. He showed me proper credentials that convinced me he was from the Jewish Agency and he told me he wanted to buy unique types of equipment" he assured me he was not working for the State Gang or Irgunists (Jewish terrorists) as I do not approve of their terrorist activities.

"I made him convince me doubly that he was an agent of the Jewish Agency".

Mr. Weisman denied the explosives had any connection with a consignment that was seized last week in Jersey city as it was about to be loaded on a ship for Tel Aviv.

LEGALLY PURCHASED

The Jewish Agency spokesman declared last night: "It has devolved on the responsible defence forces of the Jewish community of Palestine to rush preparations in a race against time in view of threatened Arab aggression and the announced early withdrawal of British troops. Accordingly steps were taken to arrange legitimate purchases of war surplus material and equipment. To facilitate the purchase the Jewish Agency made dollar credits available. It has been our understanding throughout that all such purchases and transportation were in full conformity with American Law. We trust that material for their defence may soon be shipped to them legally and with God's help will reach them in time to meet their grave emergency".

Hanged For 'Lion-men' Murders

DAR-ES-SALAM, Jan. 11 (Reuter): Four native women and three men were hanged in Dodoma prison on Friday for taking part in "Lion-men" murders it was officially stated here today and not three women and four men as was first understood. The natives had all been found guilty on charges concerned with murders early last year in the Singida District of East Africa.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting today (Monday) at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY DISCUSSION GROUP: Meeting postponed to Monday 19th January at 6-30 p.m. at the Indian Merchants Chamber.

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL: Ordinary meeting, Committee Room of the Council, today (Monday) at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Dr. S. R. Moolgavkar presiding.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES' UNION. Extra-ordinary general meeting today (Monday) at 9 a.m. on the Nawab Tank Garden, near Nawab Tank Bridge, Mazagaon.

PODAR COLLEGE HOSTEL STUDENTS UNION: In celebration of the 6th Annual Day programme there will be a programme of variety entertainments at the College premises, Matunga, at 4-45 p.m. today (Monday) followed by an address by Mr. Sohrab Modi.

MR. BOLAN'S CANDIDATURE: At a meeting of the residents of Worli, in Chawl No. 33, it was decided by an overwhelming majority to put up Mr. T. R. Bolan, as an Independent candidate to contest the municipal elections from Ward No. 31 (Worli).

DR. POPE'S LECTURE: Public lecture by Dr. Arthur Upham Pope, Chancellor of the Asia Institute of America on "World Unity and Cultural Individuality" at Sunderbai Hall, at 6 p.m. today The Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jaykar will preside.

BOMBAY CITY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Elocution competition arranged by the Committee as one of the items of the Literacy Week to be celebrated from 17th to 23rd January, will be held in the Inter Arts Hall of the Elphinstone College on 14th and 15th instant at 4 p.m.

CARROM TOURNAMENT: Entries to the above tournaments are invited for the Singles and Doubles from the Muslim Competitors before 20th Jan. 1948, says Jt. Hon. Gen. Secretary of Muslim Students Union, Bombay.

THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION: General body meeting held on 6th instant unanimously resolved to approve the appointment of committee consisting of Col. Wazifdar, Mr. Bakle and Mr. Shantilal Shah by the Government for the standardisation of the service conditions of the Government and Municipal Hospitals and for the settlement of the demands submitted by the Union.

Boy Missing

Amarnath T Bhargava, aged about 19, has been missing since January 8. His mother Shrimati Shyamrani Bhargava, Bezazwadi Station Road, Santa Cruz, Bombay, will be obliged if any information about him is given to her.

FAMOUS OPHTHALMIC SURGEON FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, January 11:

Dr. Weve, the renowned ophthalmic surgeon of Utrecht, Holland, who specialises in the treatment of detachment of the retina, is expected to arrive in Bombay on Tuesday, January 13, to treat Mr. G. S. Bhalja, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, at "Madhu Kunj," 7, Narayan Dabholkar Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay (Telephone: 41937).

Mr. N. M. Kampte, Inspector-General of Police, Bombay, inspecting a special general parade of Home Guards.

DR. R. K. SHIRODKAR'S CANDIDATURE

The Bombay Provincial Congress committee has nominated Dr. R. K. Shirodkar, as the Congress candidate to fillll up the vacancy in the Bombay Legislative Assembly caused by the resignation of Dr. Jivraj N Mehta and has asked the voters in 'E' and 'F' (Byculla and Parel) Wards Constituency to vote for him.

He is a specialist in education and the Parel High School and the Parel Training College are living testimonials to his industry and devotion. For devoting himself entirely to the education of the poor and the backward, he gave up the professorial chair he occuped in St. Xavier's College.

For nine years Dr. Shirodkar represented Parel Constituency in the Bombay Municipal Corporation. He was also Chairman of the Schools Committee of the Corporation. His hostel for the working class children going to schools is a model institution of its type.

The date of election is 22nd January 1948. Dr. Shirodkar's symbol is CART.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, JAN. 12 (MON.)

7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan. 7-40 News (M). 7-50 News (G). 8-0 News (E). 8-15 News (H). 8-30 Gajanan Karnad (Flute). 8-45 V. D. Ambhaikar (M Bhavgeet). 9-0 Azmat Husain (Todi). 12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (H, U & H). 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Vocal Variety. 1-25 News (H). 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Fritz Kreisler (violin). 2-0 Albert Sandler & His Orch. Sandler Serenades. 2-15 Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 4-20 School Broadcasts. 5-0 Gajanan Karnad (Flute). 5-15 Mangala Apte (Vocal). 5-35 Master Gangaram. 5-45 News (K). 6-0 News (E). 6-10 News (H). 6-15 G. K. Nimkar (Maligaura). 6-45 Master Gangaram Ghazal (Qadeer). 7-0 Topic of Dey. 7-10 Locals. 7-15 Dadabhoy School Party (G Geeto). 7-30 Atom Yug by Dr. S. Sethna (G). 7-45 Orchestral Melodies. 9-0 News (E). 9-15 News (H). 9-30 BBC News. 9-40 Programme Parade. 9-45 Art in Home (E). 10-0 Gajanan Karnad (Flute). 10-20 Azmat Husain (Bahar).

VARIATIONS

41.44 m.—7-40 a.m. Bhakti. 5-45 p.m. Inst. Music 6-15 Rural Listeners. 61.48 m.—7-45 Com. News. 8-0 Dadabhoy School Party (G. Geeto). 8-15 Mangala Apte (Bhavgeet). 9-0 G. K. Nimkar (Nayaki Malhar). 9-30 V. D. Ambaikar (M Pad). 10-0 Noreen Boult soprano (Coleridge Taylor). 10-10 Derek Oldham & Chorus of Men. 10-15 Teetollers' Dance Gand.

KAMPTE INSPECTS HOME GUARDS PARADE

Praises Work Of Unit

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. N. M. Kampte, Inspector-General of Police, Bombay, inspected a special general parade of the Home Guards at their Headquarters, Churchgate Reclamation, today morning. Addressing the parade, he narrated briefly the origin of the unit and the opposition he had to meet then from various quarters. He praised the work of the unit and paid tributes to its Commandant Capt. Maneckji.

Mr. Kampte said that the Government of Bombay decided to organise that unit of Home Guards, which was supposed to supplement the Police arrangements during riot and days of disturbances, some time back. When the organisation was started there was serious opposition from then Commissioner of Police, himself. The Military did not co-operate to the extent that was expected from them, and everything was going on very slow.

In spite of it, the Government of Bombay was very keen on organising the House Guards unit and the first parade of it took place within six weeks after the recruitment started It was held at Naigaum.

Mr. Kampte hoped that very soon the organisation would have its full complement, of 5,000 and would continue to serve the public as before. He also praised the work of Capt. M. J. D. Maneckji, the Commandant

Social Workers' Conference

Programme of the Conference to discuss problems relating to probation and after care to be held at the C.V.O Jain Boarding Hall, Shradhanand Road, King's Circle (near Bus and Tram Junction), Matunga, Bombay, on the 15th, 16th and 17th of January, 1948.

Thursday, 15-1-1948 11 A.M. (a) Arrival of the Hon'ble the Home Minister, who will be received by the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools.

Delegates and visitors are requested to be in their seats by 10-50 A.M.

(b) The speech of the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools welcoming delegates.

(c) The Hon'ble the Home Minister will then deliver his inaugural address and declare the Conference open.

(d) The preliminary session will then terminate with a vote of thanks to the Minister proposed by Mrs. T. M. Premchand and seconded by Mr. P. R. Bhatt.

Afternoon 1-30 p.m. onwards. Simultaneous meetings of the Sub-Committees of (1) Police Officers and (2) Honorary Secretaries of District Probation and After-Care Associations in the same hall.

At 4-30 p.m. delegates may visit institutions in the neighbourhood, viz., the David Sasoon Industrial School, the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home and the Shradhanand Anath Mahilashram.

Friday, 16-1-1948, 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. with one hour's interval for lunch at 1 p.m. Simultaneous meeting of the Sub-Committees of (1) Probation Officers and (2) Superintendents of Certified Schools and "Fit Person Institutions" in the same hall.

A visit to the Remand Home at Umarkhadi will be arranged at 4-15 p.m.

Saturday 17-1-1948. Plenary Session of the Conference from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. with one hour's interval for lunch at 1 P.M. Sir R. P. Masani has kindly consented to preside.

The topics discussed in the four group meetings will be submitted by the Secretaries of the groups for consideration by the Conference.

The President, Sir R. P. Masani, at the end of the day's discussion will address the delegates.

After a vote of thanks to the President, the Conference will come to an end. (Vote of thanks by the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools and seconded by Rao Saheb N. I. Chimade).

JYOTISNA MANDAL: The above Mandal was founded by some enthusiats of the Chandan Mansion in 1944. to undertake Social Activities like Medical help, sports and Library etc. Medical appliances such as Bed Pans, Enema Pots, Hot Water Bags, Ice Bags, Urine Pots (male and female), Thermometers spitting pots, feeding cups, Glycerine Syringes, cots and First Aid Equipment are supplied free of charge to the needy without any discrimination of caste or creed. This in particular has proved to be very advantageous to the middle class people of the locality Those who are in need may apply to Hon Secretary of the Mandal at Chandan Mansion opp. Portuguese Church, Gokhale Road, Dadar.

KHER OPENS CHARITIES FETE

BOMBAY, Sunday.—"I am sure every rupee which will be collected here will be nobly utilised. Make it, therefore, a point never to come alone. Bring all your friends and visit the Fete as frequently as possible," said Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, while opening the Charities' Fete on St. Xavier's High School Grounds this evening.

INGENIOUS INVENTION

Congratulating publicly His Lordship the Rt. Rev. V. Gracias on being the first Indian to hold the high office of Bishop Auxiliary for Bombay, Mr. Kher went on to say, "Whoever it was that invented this idea of a charity fete, or charity show, must have been a very wise man, a practical idealist. For he saw that although there is a fund of charity in the human heart—I use the word in its beautiful Christian sense of a love for one's fellowmen—he also saw that there is an equally fundamental inertia in it, which makes us forgetful of our duty to our fellowmen, which even makes us insensitive to the sufferings of the poor and the unhappy, so that we have to be persuaded, and coaxed into giving, until we are hardly conscious that we give, and are only aware that we are paying for our amusement.

"It is better that in paying for our pleasure we help the needy than not help them at all. In declaring this Charities' Fete open I invite you to open wide your purse-strings, and to enjoy yourselves to your heart's content so that when you go home you will not only have pleasant memories but the quiet satisfaction of having spent your money in an eminently worthy cause: the cause of the needy."

Earlier Archbishop Thomas Roberts welcomed Mr. Kher and Mr. Morarji Desai and thanked them for their kind patronage of a worthy cause which was the result of six months' devoted labour on the part of about 450 ladies drawn from various parishes for helping the institutions such as orphanages, homes, schools and dispensaries supported by the Archdiocese of Bombay.

Design For India's State Emblem And Seal

In the India Government's Home Ministry's 'communique' of the 29th December 1947, about the new design for State Emblem and Seal for the Government of India it was announced that the reproduction of the Capital should be enclosed in a plain double line (the inner line being thin and the outer thick) rectangular frame. While a decision has been taken with regard to the Emblem, no decision has yet been taken as to how it should be enclosed. This is still under consideration.

Socialist Candidates For City Municipal Elections

The following are the 17 candidates for the ensuing Municipal elections, put up by the Socialist Party, for the 12 Wards for which election will take place on 3rd February. There will be a few additions. The lists of Socialist candidates for the remaining Wards will follow later:

WARD NO. 1 COLABA: (1) Mr. K. S. Dharia, B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law.

WARD NO. 4 MANDVI: (1) Mr. Premji Kenia, B.A., LL.B., Advocate.

WARD NO 7 KHARATALAO: (1) Mr. Abdul Husein Nurbhai (Bharatputra).

WARD NO. 9 MARKETS. (1) Mr. Virchand Sheth of Janmabhoomi.

WARD NO. 12 GIRGAUM: (1) Mr. Sushil Kavle, ar. (Advocate).

WARD NO. 15 MAHALAXMI: (1) Mrs. Vasanti Shroff.

WARD 17 KAMATIPURA: (1) B. D. Raipalli.

WARD NO. 18 NAGPADA: (1) Mr. Moinudin Harris, (2) Mr. Mulji Gohil.

WARD NO. 23 SEWRI: (1) Mr. G. G. Mehta, (Bar-at-Law.)

WARD NO. 26 NAIGAON: (1) Principal M. V. Donde, (2) Mr. S. N. Raut.

WARD NO. 29 LOVE GROVE: (1) Mr. Lala Mohite, (2) Mr. Bhagirath Jha, (3) Mr. Gulabrao Ganacnarya.

WARD NO. 32 PRABHADEVI: (1) Mr. S. F. Kelaskar, (2) Mr. Ramdhari Rai of Vishwamitra.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS AND FUNDS

Messrs. Asoka Mehta and M. Harris write:

"The Socialist Party is putting up 50 candidates drawn from, and capable of representing, the varied sections of the people of this great city. These candidates, belonging as they do to the working class and the learned professions, are not persons with long purses. The Socialist Party's Manifesto is before the public. Those who desire to give the Party an opportunity to realise the civic objectives must come forward and help the Party as Volunteers and also contribute to our Municipal Election Fund. Citizens desirous of volunteering for work are requested to report at any of the following centres: (i) Socialist Party, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, Bombay 2. (ii) Socialist Party, Patel Chambers, Poibavdi, Parel. (iii) Socialist Party Election Office, Jacob Circle. (iv) Ajmal Press, Near J. J. Hospital.

League Candidates

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, M.L.A. Chairman, Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board, has announced the names of the following candidates on the Muslim League ticket for the forthcoming elections of the Bombay Municipal Corporation:

Ward No. 4 Mandvi Mr. Akbar Najmuddin Najmi.

Ward No. 5 Dongri Mr. Gulam Hussain Habib Lalji.

Ward No. 5 Dongri Mr. Suleman M.A. Darvesh.

Ward No. 5 Dongri Mr. Ismail Khwaja Hussain.

Ward No. 6 Umerkhadi Mr. Adam S. Maniar.

Ward No. 7 Khara-Talao Mrs. Khadija S. Tayabji.

Ward No. 7 Khara-Talao Mr. Nurooddin E. Bandukwala.

Ward No. 7 Khara-Talao Mr. Mohamedali Alijl Dhorajiwala.

Ward No. 18, Nagpada Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan.

Ward No. 18, Nagpada Mr. Khwaja Ghulam Jilani.

Ward No. 20 Byculla-West Mr. Abdul Hamid N. Ansari.

'NARTAKI' STAGED IN AID OF REFUGEES

Roop Kala Niketan enacted 'Nartaki', a drama written by Roop Sanwrey, at the Capitol theatre on Sunday morning in aid of refugees under the auspices of the Bombay Suburban Refugees Aid Society.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., who inaugurated the show urged Bombay Citizens to render every aid to refugees from Pakistan, who must be considered as our own brethren and said he would even go to the extent of urging the Bombay Government to take to billeting of refugees wherever accommodation was available. He pointed out that the refugee problem was not merely the task of the Government; but helping in its solution to the best of one's ability was the duty of each and every one. Mr. Patil welcomed any assistance from individuals or any groups or associations in this task and assured that the Municipal Corporation would most promptly give the building plots for construction of houses for the refugees.

Dr. R. R. Thakkar, President of the Society, thanked the actors and garlanded Roop Sanwrey, Shabnam and Sheela Naik, the latter two of whom gave delightful dance performances.

Mr. And Mrs. Munshi For Bombay

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Jan. 10, (A.P.I.): Mr. K. M. Munshi India's Agent General in Hyderabad and Mrs. Munshi will leave for Bombay on Jan. 12.

POONA, January 10. (API): Brigadier H. M. Mohite, till recently Commander of the Military Evacuation Organisation (India) has taken over as Brigadier-in-Charge of administration in the Southern Command.

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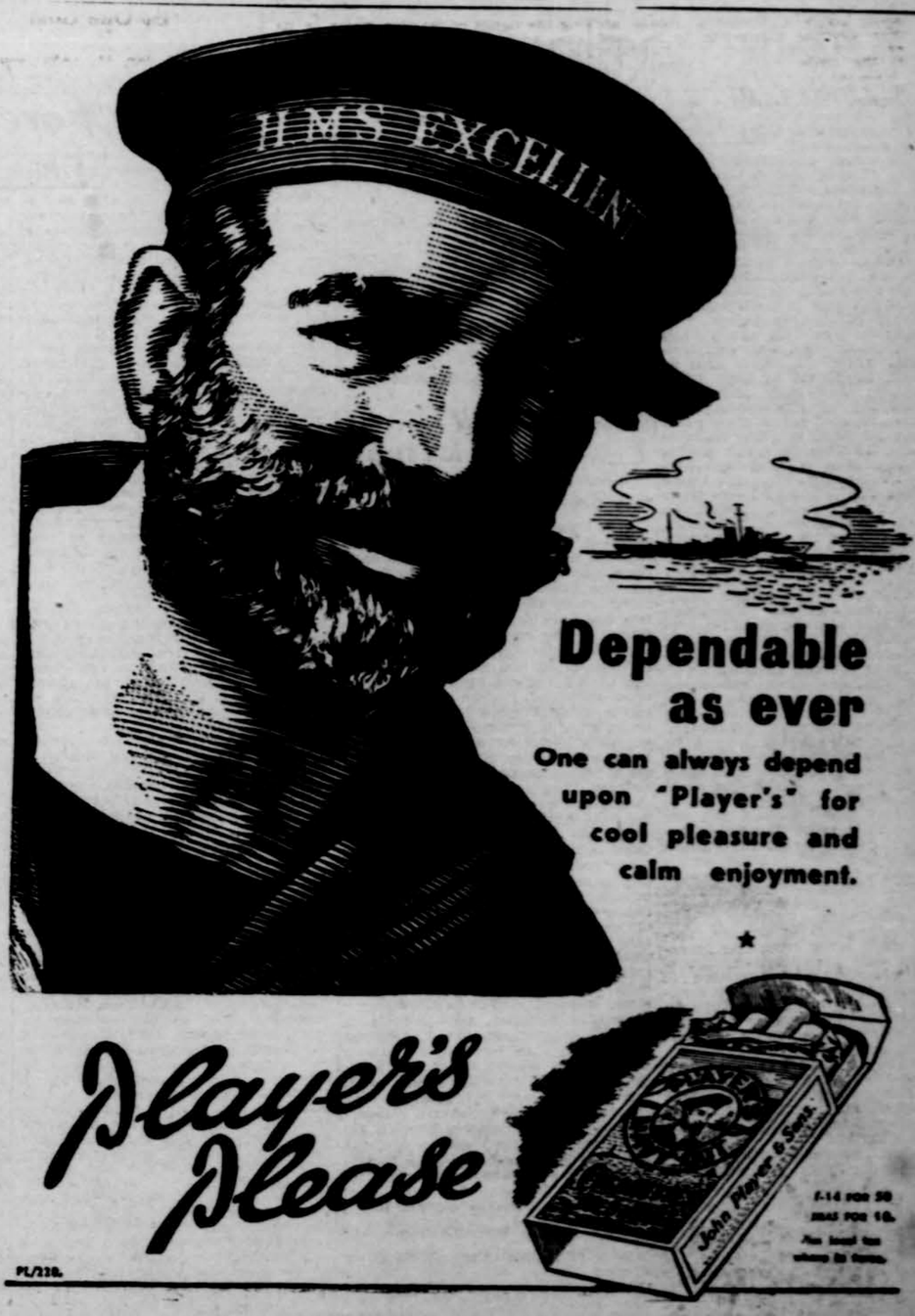
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DRY WEATHER IN INDIA

POONA, January 11. (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Sunday, the 11th January, 1948 :—

The shallow low pressure area over East Rajputana has moved away northeastwards across the East Punjab Hills. A low pressure area has appeared over and near west Central India. Except for isolated showers in Central India, South Malabar and South-east Madras, weather has been dry over the country.

FORECAST UNTIL 12th EVENING: Scattered showers will occur over the region from West Central India to Bihar. Otherwise weather will be dry.

Weather Chart

POONA, January 11. (A.P.I.): The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall during the past 24 hours. The total rainfall in inches from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours (I. S. T.) on Sunday 11th January 1948 :—

Ahmedabad 82 59 0 2.1 +1.9; Bangalore 80 60 0 1.1 —9.1; Bhopal 81 53 —15.3; Lahore 68 40 0 0.5 —0.3; Bombay 84 68 0 0 —0.7; Calcutta 81 58 0 1.8 +0.7; Calicut 89 73 0 0.4 —6.2; Cherrapunji 58 46 0 0.1 — 3.3; Cochin 89 75 T 3.8 —4.9; Colombo 90 71 0 13.3 —6.2; Darjeeling 51 37 0 0.2 —0.1; Delhi 71 47 0 2.2 +1.4; Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 60 0 1.1 —0.4; Jubbulpore 82 54 0 0.6 —0.6; Khandwa 87 61 0 1.4 +0.2; Kodaikanal 63 46 0 2.2 —15.3; Lahore 67 40 0 0.5 —0.3; Madras 82 65 0 4.4 —15.6; Mahabaleshwar 72 58 0 0.7 —1.2; Mangalore 87 73 0 1.4 —2.0; Marmagao 84 71 0 0 —1.5; Mercara 74 57 0 2.7 +1.1; Mysore 82 64 0 1.9 —1.3; Ootacamund 69 38 0 1.1 —7.6; Pachmarhi 72 50 0 0.9 —0.5; Patna 75 51 0 0.3 —0.3; Poona 90 58 0 0.4 —0.9 Rajkot 82 51 0 0 —0.3; Ranchi 74 47 0 5.0 +3.8; Shillong 60 30 0 0.3 —1.7; Sholapur 38 61 0 0.4 —1.4; Simla 46 34 0 1.0 —1.3; Surat 88 62 0 —0.5; Trivandrum 89 73 0 3.0 —6.8.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

More genius goes to the scientific advertising of cigarettes than to clarifying the major political problems of mankind.

—SIR NORMAN ANGELL

The Bombay Chronicle

ALL SAY YES

The members of the Bombay Legislative Congress Party who met in the city on Saturday are understood to have adopted, almost unanimously, a resolution supporting the de-control move of the Central and Provincial Governments. The resolution speaks admirably, for the Congress Party's discipline, for its loyalty to the Provincial and Central Governments and above all, its loyalty to Gandhiji, the accredited leader of the de-control movement. But a few weeks ago, when the question of control was considered at Delhi by the Central Government and representatives of the Provincial Governments, the Bombay Government, like most other Provincial Governments, was understood to have stoutly opposed de-control. And presumably the Government represented the views of the Congress Party in the Legislature. But, evidently things have changed since then. We do not know yet what precisely are the facts and figures which have justified the Congress Party's latest decision. The Government, which has a responsibility in the matter, may kindly issue a statement on the results of its new policy.

Meanwhile, we can safely say that well-to-do men who can now buy—and waste—as much food as they can, buying it at high price which they and they alone can afford to pay, the producers who can demand and get a high price for their produce, and the middlemen who rushed into the places so conveniently vacated by Government are naturally in high glee and have not failed to exert their undoubted political influence. What of the millions of poor consumers? They have always been the under-dog. They have enormous patience and faith in a Congress Government and in Gandhiji. They have to hope against hope. The consumers in big cities are more critical and more self-assertive. But they are kept satisfied with their guaranteed rations—at any rate for the present.

Gandhiji has been publishing certain figures suggesting that prices have appreciably fallen since the commencement of de-control. But it is a pity that not even he sees through the fallacy lurking in these figures. The unconscionable prices in the old black markets have naturally fallen as those markets are now legalised and not attended with risks. But these reduced prices are still far above the controlled prices for which rich and poor could get equal amounts. That is bad enough. But there are trends which are more disquieting. The alleged success of de-control is very likely to reduce relief from the international food organisation. Indigenous production is admitted to be inadequate. And the Government of India has already determined to restrict imports from foreign markets so as not to aggravate exchange difficulties. Finally, in the absense of control, the rich all over the country will hoard as much as they can. Even those in rationed areas have been doing so by surrendering their ration cards, not to mention those who, press reports tell us, are smuggling into Bombay city, huge quantities of rice without permits. The cumulative effect of all these deductions will be grave scarcity for the poor consumers in the country, whose incomes are much below those in rationed cities but who have to pay higher prices. One can only hope that there will be no repitition of the scenes of Bengal famine when food was available for the rich but the poor had not the wherewith to purchase it.

Kashmir Leader's Appeal

It was an eminently wise and indeed, natural decision on the part of the Government of India to include in its delegation to the Security Council Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah as a Representative. Propaganda, open and insidious, has been carried on, not by or in Pakistan alone, that the Indian Government has accepted the accession of Kashmir and gon to its aid to protect and preserve the Hindu Maharaja and his autocracy over the Muslims of Kashmir. The Security Council will meet in Sheikh Abdullah the conclusive answer to all that. Sheikh Abdullah is not a fair weather upstart, who emerges when the situation is convenient and favourable; nor is his organisation, the National Conference, anything of that kind. Sheikh Abdullah, his colleagues and his National Conference are unique in the politics of Kashmir in more than one sense. They have been in the field of political struggle for over a decade. They entered that field to fight for the people's rights against the Maharaja and his autocracy. And they have suffered and sacrificed in that fight. It is interesting to recall here that not till only two months ago did Mr. Jinnah's Muslim Conference or Pakistan leaders ever challenge the Dogra Maharaja or his autocracy. It is also interesting to note that beyond a technical spell in jail recently, the Muslim Conference leaders never risked themselves into any sacrifice. These are matters of history, which cannot be denied by anyone.

The Security Council will have no difficulty in understanding the "bona fides" of the Government of India in going to the aid of Kashmir in support not so much of the Maharaja as of Sheikh Abdullah and his objective of democratic and popular freedom in that State. But if Sheikh Abdullah has come out, and rightly so, in support of the Indian Government, he, too, is entitled to the support of the people of India. And he has explained in his Bombay statements what that support is and how it should be rendered. The battle that is being fought in Kashmir is a battle for Indian nationalism as against communal or religious "Nationalism". Military victory is certain in Kashmir, but it would be utterly incomplete, indeed, useless, if it did not also constitute a political victory, that is, a vindication of Kashmir Muslims' faith in India and Indian Nationalism. It is only too obvious that the attitude of the majority in the Indian Union towards Indian Muslims' and its conduct in terms of Indian Nationalism, which comprises all creeds and castes without any distinction, will determine that vindication. We draw particular attention to the following plea by the Kashmir leader: "The best help that can be rendered to Kashmir is to maintain communal harmony in India. It will be very difficult for me to convince the Kashmiri Muslims that their freedom and honour will be safe, if you, in India cannot maintain communal concord. The enemy has come to Kashmir via Pakistan with the slogan of "save Islam". They pretend they are out to save Muslims from Hindu aggression. We told the Muslims of Kashmir that this was all sham". The people of India have by their behaviour inside India to prove that that is "all sham". If they fail, they will fail Kashmir and India; the military victory in Kashmir will be a veritable defeat for Kashmir Muslims, for Indian Nationalism and for the Indian Union.

Frankly Speaking

The Crying Need

At a Press Conference in Dacca, the Pakistan Minister, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, urged that there was no basis for a quarrel between India and Pakistan and that both should devote their attention to the development of the two countries to ameliorate the condition of the masses. We agree with Sardar Nishtar. Yet quarrels have been going on and have now reached the United Nations itself. A little heart-searching, instead of seeking escape in accusations and charges, would show that these quarrels need not have developed at all. We also agree with Sardar Nishtar when he says: "Peace implies friendly relations between Hindus and Muslims, who should look to each other as brothers." But this relationship between the two cannot be reconciled with a theory under which one brother is a privileged "national" and the other brother is not. Certain fundamental conceptions have got to be completely changed for the sake of the future of the new State. So long as they exist, so long will the difficulties exist. There have been enough troubles already in all conscience. A new chapter must be opened now. And it requires a new mentality. For instance, the leaders of Pakistan, who are only eager to complain of some happenings in India or some retaliatory words of some Indian leaders, but have never been known to reciprocate the words and deeds of say, Mahatma Gandhi, should revise their technique. Understanding and co-operation between the two States and their people—and the people in both States comprise Hindus and Muslims—is the crying need of India and Pakistan. That cry has to be answered in the Gandhi way.

Princes And Princelings

More and more rulers of States are coming forward with their deceptive reforms which may look attractive but which have one or more snags lurking behind them. Among the latest to do so is the Nawab of Rampur, who offers adult franchise—could one go further in franchise?—but insists on the principle of parity of the major communities in the Legislature and the Ministry alike. And there is no suggestion of any responsible government. The Baroda ruler promises a sort of responsible government but is shrewd enough in his own way to reserve under his autocratic control subjects like constitutional relationship with the Union Army, police, protection of minorities, emergency powers in the event of a break-down—create a break-down and, lo, there is an emergency—and superintendence and control of elections. The people of the State, or of any other, are certainly not duped by such subterfuges. The Praja Mandal of Baroda have unceremoniously condemned the show and is contemplating a struggle for the vindication of the people's rights.

A Warning

The leaders of the Rajputana States people too have warned the rulers that if they do not establish responsible Government in their respective States without further delay and hand over effective power immediately to a fully popular Interim Government they will have to take concerted action for the fulfilment of their demands.

A Striking Contrast

In striking contrast to these rulers is the example of Darbar Gopaldas Desai, a Talukdar of Kathiawar who has offered his taluka to the States Ministry and has earnestly appealed to the ruling chiefs of Gujarat and Kathiawar to do likewise for the achievement of political unity. He states a plain truth plainly when he says that 350 jurisdictions in Gujarat cannot but retard the progress of the people who inhabit those areas and demoralise the rulers who administer them. Uneasy will be the princes who will neither accept a merger in the Union nor inaugurate complete responsible government in their States before the end of this year.

Health Programme

In his Convocation address at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay, last week Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Director General of Health Services, Government of India, commended to the Government the high objective of a health programme providing the individual "with adequate curative and preventive medical facilities not in relation to his capacity to pay for them but in relation to the requirements of his physical and mental condition." To make this ideal something more than a mere dream Government has to spend hundreds of crores of rupees. The implementation of the Bhore Committee's modest recommendations involves an expenditure of Rs. 1,000 crores in ten years. But Dr. Mehta, points out that this is beyond the present resources of the Government. We trust, however, that at least the far more modest recommendations of Dr. Mehta will be fully implemented by the Central and the Provincial Governments.

Indian Move For World Peace

MAHATMA TO LEAD CRUSADE FOR PACIFISM

All-India Meeting This Week-End: World Conference Next Year

CALCUTTA, January 11, (A.P.I.): A world pacifist meeting to be held at Santiniketan in January 1949 is being sponsored by the Society of Friends after consultations with Mahatma Gandhi. A preliminary meeting of the All-India Pacifist Conference, will be held from January 17 to 19th this year at the Friends Rural Centre in Rasulia, Hoshangabad, Central Provinces.

ALL-INDIA CONFERENCE

Announcing this, a statement on behalf of the Executive Committee of the meeting says:

"The menace of war, and the persistence of war-like conditions all over the world have aroused numerous individuals who feel that some arrangement should be made for representative peace workers to meet at a Conference in India, so that they could bring their problems and their testimony of pacifism to Mahatma Gandhi and hold discussions under his leadership. The Society of Friends has sponsored the scheme and after consultations with Mahatma Gandhi, a Committee, representing the various nationalities and faiths, is organising a world pacifist meeting to be held at Santiniketan in January 1949.

In view of the growing economic misery and the horrors of national, racial and communal hatred which are spreading over mankind, an earlier meeting would have been considered desirable, but it was thought advisable for a small preliminary conference to be held before the world conference takes place. This preliminary meeting is being convened from January 17 to January 19 at the Friends Rural Centre in Rasulia, Hoshangabad, C.P.

"This interim meeting, which will be called the All-India Pacifist Conference, will prepare the ground for the world pacifist meeting and will be attended by members of both the Executive Committee and the invitation Committee and other peace workers from all over India. Apart from considering the plans for the next year, this gathering will discuss vital subjects connected with the principles and technique of peace-work. The immediate problems concerning India and the modern world will also be considered at the conference. Arrangements with regard to the forthcoming conference as well as for the world pacifist meeting are being made by the Executive Committee with its office at 1, Upper Wood Street, Calcutta.

BATTLE FOR 'AHIMSA'

Under the caption "Ahimsa Never Fails", Mahatma Gandhi in today's "Harijan" replies to a European friend who wrote:

"After carefully studying Roy Walker's thrilling story of your admirable work (sword of Gold) I was satisfied that, life-long as your struggle for non-violence had been, your unlimited devotion had met with success at least as far as India's leaders and masses were concerned and the fact that Britain retired from India in apparent goodwill and friendship, seemed to bear out the hope that appreciation of non-violence was no longer restricted to your own country. The first breach into the thick walls of violence seemed made, and the prospects for humanity seemed to have grown more lucid than ever.

SAD SIGHT TO BEHOLD

"All the more depressing were your recent confessions, as reported in the last edition of "Peace News" by George L. L. Davies. It grieves me to the heart to read that you had never experienced the dark despair that was today within you. And thought it is certainly true that God does not demand success but truth and love from a man, it is a sad sight to behold. Mankind as deeply entangled by violence as not to yield to the vast extent of soul-force and self-sacrifice given by you and your few friends during a long life.

"However, willingly admitting, as I do, that you are in a far better position to look into the heart of things than I am I cannot believe that your heroic efforts should be lost upon mankind, that the good seed you have so untiringly sown in all your surroundings, by your words as well as by your example, should be wasted.

"Be that as it may I for one (and I am sure I speak the heart of untold millions) feel it my bounden duty to express my deepest gratitude to you for giving the whole of your life to what you felt to be the one way to salvation for mankind".

Non-Violence Of The Weak

Gandhiji's reply runs thus:—

"I have not seen the report you refer to. In any case, whatever I have said does not refer in any way to the failure of Ahimsa, but it refers to my failure to recognize, until it is too late, that what I had mistaken for Ahimsa was not Ahimsa but passive resistance of the weak, which can never be called Ahimsa even in the remotest sense. The internecine feud that is going on today in India is the direct outcome of the energy that was set free during the 30 years' action of the weak. Hence, the proper way to view the present outburst of violence throughout the world is to recognize that the technique of unconquerable non-violence of the strong has not been at all fully discovered as yet. Not an ounce of non-violent strength is ever wasted. I must not, therefore flatter myself with the belief—nor allow friends like you to entertain the belief—that I have exhibited any heroic and demonstrable non-violence in myself. All I can claim is that I am sailing in that direction without a moment's stop. This confession should strengthen your belief in non-violence and spur you and friends like you to action along the path".

QUESTION BOX: LANGUAGE AND SCRIPT

Gandhiji answers questions on the "lingua franca" and Script in the latest "Harijan":—

Q: It does not matter whether the "lingua franca" be called Hindi or Hindustani in any case the common language in actual use will remain Hindustani. It cannot, however, be gainsaid that in advanced literature and science certain words will be necessary which can only be derived from Sanskrit. Where is the harm in making this clear to the public?

A: The first part of the question would be correct provided the name adopted were accepted by all in the same light. The controversy arises not over the name, but what it is meant to convey. In advanced literature and science we should not draw exclusively from Sanskrit. A small Committee can be appointed to prepare a dictionary of current words irrespective of their original source.

WHAT SCRIPT

Q: With regard to the script, it would be burdensome to have to use two scripts in the conduct of the affairs of the nation. Why not then adopt the Nagari script which is current in all provinces? Does the two-script proposal mean that the Central Government should use both the script in its correspondence and publications? Would telegraph and other offices also have to use both the scripts?

I do not subscribe to the view often put forward that the two-script proposal is meant to appease the Muslims. Our concern should be to select the script which might be advantageous to the nation as a whole without wishing any injustice. It would not be correct to hold that the adoption of the Nagari script would be harmful to Muslim interest; as far as I can see it would be necessary to adopt both scripts, but only as a temporary measure—ultimately one script should be acceptable to all. How can this be disputed?

SOME CONSIDERATIONS

A: With the adoption of the two scripts, the easier one will ultimately survive. All that is wanted is that the Urdu script should not be boycotted, as such boycott would imply discrimination. A controversy arose over such discrimination and this has now been accentuated. With this background, we who believe in unity and are opposed to civil strife are bound to adopt both the scripts. Again we cannot forget that many Hindus and Sikhs are ignorant of the Nagari script. There is no question of all people having to learn both the scripts, but only those liable to serve outside their province. Nor is it suggested that all notices should be issued by the Central Government to both the scripts—but only those meant for all.

Having regard to the present communal antagonism, the boycott of the Urdu script would be regarded as an anti-democratic measure.

The question whether telegraphy and other offices would also have to use both the scripts is a minor one. When we get rid of the incubus of the English language and the Roman script, our minds will be clearer and we shall realize the futility of such controversies.

While we must always refrain from an improper course with the object of appeasing others there is no harm in conciliating when the course itself is intrinsically proper. If all accepted our script willingly it would be so good, but even to achieve this end it is necessary to retain both the scripts at present.

ORISSA MEASURE FOR PROTECTION OF TENANTS

CUTTACK, January 11 (API): The Orissa Legislative Assembly adopted the Orissa Tenants' Protection Bill which seeks to give certain relief to the tiller of the soil.

The Statement of Objects and Reasons of the Bill says that the Government considered it necessary to give protection to Bagchasi tenants against eviction and in respect of produce rent payable by them. As comprehensive legislation in this respect is not possible until the report of the Land Revenue and Land Tenure Committee, which is examining this question, is available, this bill has been drawn up as an interim measure to give immediate relief to these classes of tenants for a period of two years.

FAILING ZAMINDARS' TACTICS

The Assembly also passed a Bill to Restrict the Alienation and Assignment of Communal, Forest and Private Lands. It was stated that Government had reasons to believe that landlords were resorting on a large scale to such alienation and assignment on receipt of high premiums, in view of the possibility of abolition of Zamindars in the near future."

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9, (API): Three communist workers, Messrs. Faruqi, Bawa Ramchandra and Shiv Narain, were arrested last night under the Punjab Public Safety Act.

India's Foreign Policy

A Blue Print

(By T. N. DAR)

Every problem in life has a two fold approach—realistic as well as idealistic. The Indian foreign policy has also to be viewed from both these view points. Considering the problem from the realistic point of view we have got to acknowledge that so long as there are nation states and international consciousness does not replace the national consciousness, power politics will be the order of the day. Viewing the same problem from the idealistic angle we come to the conclusion that a country to be successful in the long run must have a foreign policy which aims to help in maintaining peace in the world and achieving the greatest good of the greatest number. But as Shakespeare points out "it is no mean happiness to be seated in the mean". I think the ideal foreign policy for India would be the fine blending of both the realistic as well as the idealistic points of view.

TWO FORCES

If we analyse the present day international conditions we find two forces working—the force of progress and the force of reaction. They find expression in the west in two camps viz the communistic and the capitalistic while in the East they are represented by nationalism and colonialism respectively.

Another characteristic that is clearly visible in the present day world is the tendency of grouping. The world today is somewhere between the stage of nation states and an international or world state. In other words we have not yet reached a point where a world state governed by the "Parliament of man" could be established but we are on the move to the extent that the nation states are not isolated but they have combined and formed groups. At present the western world resolves itself in two such groups an Anglo American group, and the Russian group. Besides these groups there are a few sort of neutral states where a struggle is going on between both these groups to draw them on their respective sides. In this category we find France, Spain, Italy, Greece and the countries of western Europe. These two groups represent the forces of capitalism and communism.

Now if a country wants to be the leading nation of the world, it should be a leader of some strong group and as a leader of that group it should be able to hold the balance of power between the communistic and the capitalistic groups. Uptil now Great Britain has held that position. Although she generally sides with the American group, under the present socialistic Government she is a sort of midway between the Russian Communism and the American Capitalism. But if we direct Indian foreign policy wisely we can hold the position which England has held uptil now.

Besides these political considerations economic factors have also to be taken into account. We need technical skill, machinery and credits to develop our industry and agriculture. In return we can offer our surplus raw materials and the support of our group in the political field. Hence like clever businessmen we should make the other nations compete with each other for our raw materials and our political support, keeping friendly with all still extracting the maximum of our requirements from each.

To sum up the general principles laid down above our foreign policy should be a blending of realism as well as idealism, we should organise a group and as a leader of that group hold the balance of power between the Soviet Group and the Anglo-American Group; and thirdly by clever manipulation we should get the maximum economic aid that we require at the minimum price.

THE FUTURE

Having considered these general principles it is not difficult to deduce what should be the future foreign policy of our country. Firstly we should try to work in the frame work of United nations organisation. We should be friendly towards all western nations and try to get as much economic aid from them as possible in order to develop our industry and agriculture at a maximum speed.

But if we want to be a great nation we must form some group and be a leader of that group. The only way to do so is to form a strong Asian block. The Asian Conference was a right step in this direction. But cultural contacts alone will not do. We should have some sort of political confederation with central executive body to carry on joint policies. In this direction we can harness the force of rising nationalism in the East and if we help the struggling Asian nations to regain their independence and build up their economic life by giving them whatever help we can in shape of credits, machinery and trained personnel as India is comparatively more advanced industrially than other countries; we are sure that they shall all fall in line with us. In this respect we shall have to formulate some sort of Monroe Doctrine asking European nations to keep their hands off Asia and lay down the maxim "Asia for Asians." But we can be successful in this policy only if we have the true interests and Asia at heart and should not try to exploit the undeveloped Asian countries. The aim ought to be "Asias and not Asia for Indians". But in this respect we shall come in conflict with other western nations. Hence till we are really strong we should cloak our political intentions in the garb of cultural contacts. We should also give an impression to the European nations that if they wind up their political domination in the East, of their own free will, they may be able to continue their economic hold. As the European nations have kept their political hold chiefly for economic ends; it will be possible to convince them on that score. Besides the policy of Great Britain and other European countries in Asia indicates that they are thinking on somewhat similar lines. From political freedom economic freedom is but next step. Besides by the time other nations will be politically free we should develop our industry to such an extent that even if the European countries decline to give their economic support in order to keep their economic stranglehold: we should be able to do so.

Having freed the other Asian nations politically as well as economically and thus formed a strong Asian group under our lead, we shall be able to take our real place in the family of nations as the most leading power in the world. With a strong Asian Block at our back, we will be able to hold the balance between the Anglo-American Block and the Russian Block and thus prevent them from fighting each other making it clear that we are pledged to oppose aggression by either party. In this way alone India can be the leading nation of the world and a pillar of world peace. Otherwise the Russian Communism and the western Capitalism are sure to come to blows sooner or later, resulting in the destruction of civilised world and causing untold misery to millions of people.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT..

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (A. P.I.)—Sir Mohammad Yamin Khan, Former Deputy President of the Central Assembly, who gave up using the title on the orders of the Muslim League, desires again to be called "Sir".

He said that he had substituted the word "Khan" in place of "Sir" on the All-India Muslim League's directive as a protest against the action of Lord Wavell in forming the Interim Government of India without the League. He had not given up Knighthood which "cannot be given up as it was conferred on him by His Majesty the King and not by the Government of India."

As a matter of fact, the protest "finished" when League members joined the Government. "But after the Partition of India and Mr. Jinnah's acceptance of the office of Governor-General from the King and after his allowing the servants of the Pakistan Government to retain titles conferred on them, there can be no protest from those Muslims who live in India, especially when the former All-India Muslim League is no longer in existence and has been split up."

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On the eve of his departure U.N.-wards, Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan summed up his mission thus: "Altogether we desire the earliest possible settlement of all these questions."

Provided the Kashmir question is not settled first.

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At a Press Conference in Dacca, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar dealt with a good subjects many including Sardar Patel's speeches and asked in plaintive despair. "What can we do if Sardar Patel wants to indulge in such sabre-rattling."

What, indeed, can "we" (the League leaders) do beyond carrying on "our" own "sabre-rattling" as "we" have been unfailingly doing for the last ten years?

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"Peace", pleaded Sardar Nishtar, "implies friendly relations between Hindus and Muslims, who should look to each other as brothers."

Brothers? Didn't he mean as members of two sister nations?

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At another function, Sardar Nishtar solemnly urged that it was not time for clamour, for personal comforts and gains or for Ministerships and other Parliamentary positions.

The Hon: Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar is a distinguished Minister in the Cabinet of Pakistan.

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In an interview in New Delhi, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, Hyderabad's Finance and Foreign Minister, vigorously denied that the transfer by Hyderabad of 20 crores worth of Indian Securities to Pakistan was in any way designed as an unfriendly act towards the Indian Dominion.

Oh, quite, quite. It was only a very friendly act towards the other side.

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Giving a pep-talk to the jittery Palestine Partition Commission, M. Trygve Lie, U. N. Secretary General said: "You are entitled to be confident that, should it prove necessary, the Security Council will assume its full measure of responsibility for implementing the Assembly's resolution."

It will. There will be no Veto.

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Tripartite Drive To Enhance Textile Output

Issue Of Three-Year Truce And Standardisation Of Wages Before Industrial Committee

DELHI, January 11 (API).—The combined efforts of Government, employers and workers will be directed towards increasing the textile production in India when the Tripartite Industrial Committee on Textiles meets here on January 12, it is understood.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, will preside.

The attention of the Committee will also be devoted to the problem of increasing the efficiency of the 500,000 workers employed in the industry. Arising out of this are questions like the provision of training institutes, housing, standardisation of wages, dearness allowance, bonus, provident fund and insurance schemes for workers.

The Committee consists of thirteen representatives each of Government, employers, and workers. The Government Group consists of three representatives of the Government of India and one each of Bombay, Madras, C.P., U.P., Bihar, Bengal, Baroda, Indore, Gwalior, and Mysore. The employers group consists of three representatives of the Bombay Millowners' Association two of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association and one each of other Employers' Associations, while the Workers' Group will consist of seven representatives of the A.I.T.U.C. and six of the I.N.T.U.C.

FALL IN OUTPUT

Textile production has fallen from over 4,800 million yards of cloth and 1,620 million pounds of yarn in 1944 to about 3,780 million yards of cloth and 1,300 pounds of yarn in 1947.

The drop is due to various causes, including strikes and lock-outs, switch-over from coarse to fine cloth, reduction of hours of work, etc. Government have already a scheme to standardise production of cloth and yarn. This may increase output by about 10 per cent but more radical measures are considered necessary if the industry is to meet demands.

INDUSTRIAL TRUCE

The Committee will consider ways and means of achieving the three-year industrial truce called for by the Industries Conference held in December, the introduction of three shifts of seven and half hours each, where possible, or of overtime working to the extent of one hour per shift. That is, increasing the eight-hour shift to nine hours. If the three-shift system is adopted, it will be necessary to provide housing for the additional workers. The Committee will also examine questions relating to rationalisation of production.

TRAINING INSTITUTES

As part of the efforts to increase the workers' efficiency, the Committee is expected to consider a scheme for the establishment of training institutes in Bombay, Ahmedabad, Cawnpore, Calcutta, Nagpur, Coimbatore, Madras and Delhi. The Institutes will turn out 10,000 trainees a year, if they adopt double shifts. The total cost of establishing these centres is estimated at rupees 45 lakhs non-recurring and rupees eight lakhs recurring. On an average the industry will require an intake of at least 10,000 new recruits each year to maintain its present strength.

STANDARDISATION OF WAGES

The Committee will consider in all its aspects the question of standardisation of wages which account for about 25 per cent of the cost of production. Already, there is standardisation of wages as between different units in a particular centre, but they vary from centre to centre.

The monthly basic wage of winders, for instance, is Rs. 32|8 in Bombay, Rs. 25|12 in Ahmedabad, Rs. 19|5 in Sholapur, Rs. 24|11 in Cawnpore, Rs. 26 in Madras and Rs. 33|14 in Delhi. The Dearness Allowance for winders amounts to Rs. 40|9 a month in Bombay, Rs. 50|9 in Ahmedabad, Rs. 31|11 in Sholapur, Rs. 42|7 in Cawnpore, Rs. 31|11 in Madras and Rs. 40|9 in Delhi.

Similarly, bonuses are in some cases calculated on production while in others on attendance. Most of the Provinces have already standardised wages or have referred the question to Conciliation Boards and other bodies. If uniform wages and dearness allowance are adopted for the industry as a whole, it would be in conformity with the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission in regard to Railways, Posts and Telegraphs and other Central Government employees.

PROVIDENT FUND

Only a small proportion of textile workers is covered by Provident Fund schemes and even so, it is only the permanent employees who generally get the benefits.

In this connection it is pointed out that the Asian Regional Conference of the I.L.O. prescribed the institution of Compulsory Provident Funds for as many categories of workers as possible, and particularly for all regulated labour.

It may also be necessary to set apart a portion of the Provident Fund to provide for a scheme of compulsory insurance against death while in employment.

All these questions will come up before the Committee.

Government have already introduced a Compulsory Provident Fund scheme for coal-miners.

Bollaert's Report On Indo-China Talks

PARIS, Jan. 10. (Reuter): M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner for Indo-China, to-day made a report to the French President, M. Vincent Auriol, Premier Robert Schuman and the Acting Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Colonies, M. Andre Marie and M. Pierre Pelimlin, on the progress of the tentative negotiations for a peace settlement in Indo-China, which he has been conducting for the past three days in Geneva with Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam.

The Indo-Chinese question was also to be on the agenda of the special Cabinet meeting called for this morning.

M. Bollaert was expected to return to Geneva next week for further conferences with Bao Dai.

RULER OF BARWANI ANNOUNCES "REFORMS"

Only A "Constitutional Stunt," Say Lok Parishad Circles

(From A Correspondent)

BARWANI, Jan. 2.

To meet the over-growing demand for full responsible Government in the State launched by the Lok Parishad the Barwani Durbar has issued a notification embodied in a Huzur Command published in the extraordinary issue of the State Gazette of the 28th December, 1947. This declaration which is issued under the signature of the "Maharana-Ruler", concedes the popular demand and promises to grant the same "progressively".

As a first step towards the fulfilment of this, the communique says, that as there is no proper electoral roll prepared so far, and as such a step would take considerable time, the present council would be enlarged by "appointment" of two elected representatives of the people. The election is open to both the officials and the non-officials and the present town municipalities and the village panchayat boards would be taken as the body entitled to elect and return the candidates. The elections are to be concluded before the 30th January, 1948 and the result communicated to the Ruler for appointment of the elected members to the State Council, after which His Highness would distribute the portfolios.

Second issue of the Gazette of the 30th January lays down the procedure and the date of the election, which has been fixed as the 28th January, 1948.

"ONLY A STUNT"

The Lok Parishad, it is reliably learnt, is calling a special meeting of its own Pratinidhi Sabha to discuss the terms of the grant of this form of responsible Government and to arrive at a final decision. Responsible Parishad circles describe the announcement as a constitutional stunt and think the bait to be unattractive to bite at. According to such circles the right of the State servants to seek election as popular representatives is a total denial of even the show of reforms. Besides, they think that the present Municipalities and Panchavat Boards are not in any way representative of popular will, but are manned by men nominated by the State and have official backing and will support a candidate under official advice only.

There is another and a more serious drawback in the way of the Parishad seeking elections. It is freely being discussed whether the popular element in the present set-up can be of any utility to the people and whether the Parishad representatives are willing to shoulder the responsibilities of a whole year's misrule, unbearable new taxes, nepotism, corruption, and so much of communal bitterness and hatred fostered by the responsible members of the Council backed by their underlings, without having the necessary power to remedy them and to restore the already shaken public confidence in the efficiency and impartiality of the administration as a whole. They believe that no shadow of a responsible Government can be set up or function without having full control over finance and Law and order. They view with grave concern the growing military expenditure for a small State and the neglect of such important departments as Education, Medical, Veterinary, Agriculture and Rural Uplift.

Public reaction to these announcements is awaited with keen interest.

RAMANAND TIRTH FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, Jan. 10 (A.P.I.): Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, arrived here from Bezwada by the Calcutta mail today. He will leave for Bombay tomorrow by plane. He is accompanied by Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao and Dr. Melkote, members of Action Committee.

PRIORITY FOR EMPLOYMENT

India Government Lays Down Policy For Central Services

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11:

The Government of India have laid down their policy in regard to the question of priority to be given to various categories of persons for employment in the Central Services. The following decisions have been reached:—

(1) Employees of the Central Government who were serving in Pakistan Areas and have opted for India and cannot be absorbed within the Department in which they were originally employed and employees of the Central Government whose appointments were abolished consequent on the consitutional charges, e. g. employees of the office of the Governor-General's Secretariat and the Political Department including the Residencies, will have the first claim on vacancies available in the Central Services. Such persons are registered by the Transfer Bureau in the Ministry of Home Affairs and nominated against vacancies reported to the Bureau by the various Ministries.

(2) After nominating persons belonging to category (1), the Transfer Bureau will nominate employees of the Provincial Governments of the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan and Sind, who are also registered in the Bureau.

(3) Vacancies which cannot be filled as in (1) and (2) above, are to be reported to the nearest Employment Exchange. In recommending candidates for employment against such vacncies, Employment Exchanges will give preference to refugees from Pakistan including employees of Indian States in the geographical limits of Pakistan who are refugees in India.

Many applications for employment are being received in the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation. It will be noticed that according to the policy laid down above, it is not open to this Ministry to make recruitment except through the Transfer Bureau of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Employment Exchanges. All refugees seeking employment are, therefore, advised to register therselves at the Transfer Bureau or the Employment Exchanges as the case may be. No action will be taken on undividual applications for employment received in the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation.

KARACHI, Jan. 11 (A. P. I.)—Mr. M. P. Tahiramani, Evacuation Officer, in a statement to the Press today said that the order of the District Magistrate stating that no passengers will be allowed to embark or disembark at the Keamari harbour without his express permission has created a misunderstanding.

Mr. Tahiramani added that there was no intention on the part of the Government of Sind to restrict the movement of genuine evacuees.

Two steamers left for Kathiawar ports with refugees on board today.

Tomorrow a steamer carrying 2000 refugees will leave for Bombay.

The number of refugees in camps here now is about 7000.

Talks on Sterling balances, opened in New Delhi on last Friday. Sir Jeremy Raisman leader of the British Delegation is seen second from the left and Mr. V. Narahari Rao, leader of the Government of India's Delegation second from the Right.

Nationalise Imperial Bank

Demand By 50 Branches Of Bank In "Bombay Circle"

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Nationalisation of the Imperial Bank of India was urged by representatives of 50 branches of the Bank in "Bombay Circle"-which includes Bombay Presidency, C. P. and Berar, Rajputana, Central India and Kathiawar-who met in conference here today.

Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai President of the "Bombay Circle" Staff Association presided.

The Conference in a resolution expressed the opinion that the tremendo us resources at the disposal of the Bank, "which enjoys a privileged position under the Imperial Bank of India Act of 1920 should not be left in the hands of private individuals for profit-making purposes but should "be harnessed and utilised for nation-building activities of the country, the top leaders of which believe in the establishment of the Socialist Republic of India".

By another resolution the Conference expressed the opinion that the Bombay Industrial Court Award should be made applicable both to the city employees as well as those outside in the "Bombay Circle" At present the Calcutta Industrial Court Award is being applied to employees of outside branches.

The Conference, by a third resolution, requested the Bank authorities to give better treatment to refugee employees from Pakistan. These refugees should be provided with employment in India and they should not be asked to report for duty in their Pakistan offices.

The Conference recommended the affiliation of the Imperial Bank of India Staff Association (Bombay Circle) to the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

AGRA, January 10, (API): The Agra Municipal Committee has decided to stop cow slaughter in the city. Necessary bye-laws will be framed to put the decision into effect as early as possible, it is reliably learnt.

9-HOUR BATTLE IN ISDUD

Arab Bands Attack Jewish Settlements

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11 (UPA).—Unconformed reports today said a nine-hour battle was still raging near the Jewish settlement of Isdud in south Palestine between a large band of Arabs and the settlers. All telephone lines had been cut off and no details were available.

The battle reportedly was started at 8 a.m. today, when Arabs attacked two Jewish settlement buses seriously injuring at least two Jews.

British troops were believed rushing to the scene.

FIVE ARABS KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—A house in the mixed Arab-Jewish Romema district of Jerusalem was wrecked by an explosion tonight, and all British security forces in the city were alerted.

Jewish sources said that between four and five Arabs were believed killed in the blast.

The dynamiters were thought to be Jews.

THREE BR. EX-INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS TO JOIN ARABS

LONDON, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—Three British ex-Indian Army officers left London by air over the week-end to fight for the Arabs in Palestine, it was learned tonight.

ANTI-INDIAN DEMONSTRATION IN TEHERAN

TEHERAN, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—As the Persian capital was today swept by Muslim demonstrations, Syed Abolghassem Kashani, a prominent Muslim leader who claims descent from the prophet, issued a manifesto attacking "Jewish atrocities" and called for a holy war.

Muslim demonstrators shouted "death to Jews and Indians" and demanded a "jehad" after Muslim leaders made speeches to a mass meeting over 50,000 strong.

THREAT TO MUKDEN SMASHED

Manchurian High Command To Be Reshuffled

NANKING, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—Chinese Government troops and planes have smashed one Communist threat to the Manchurian city of Mukden and inflicted 40,0000 casualties killed and wounded, Government despatches reported today.

General Fu Tsoyi and General Cheng Chen, Commander-in-Chief of all Chinese Ground Forces, have met in Mukden for "an important conference" Government despatches said. General Fu who arrived by air from North China yesterday may stay in Mukden to meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek according to Chinese reports. Nanking despatches said that the Generalissimo left the capital yesterday for Peiping to settle the dispute over the reorganisation of the Hopei Provincial Government and to reshuffle the Manchurian high command.

In the Tienstsin sector Government troops have begun a counter-offensive to regain strategic points taken recently by the Communists. Two Nationalist columns were said to be converging on the rice producing centre of Hasaitsin, 20 miles south of Tsientsin. Shipping along the Hai river which runs through Tsentsin was still suspended today.

NANKING, Jan. 11 (UPA)—Chinese Communists captured the vital port of Tangku, former United States Marine base, 32 miles east of Tientsin, Government sources admitted today.

Bomb Explosion At Old Delhi Station

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (API). A bomb exploded last night at the Old Delhi railway station when a dozen persons, including two railway police constables, are reported to have been injured. The explosion also caused damage to motor vehicles parked outside the railway station.

JOINT DEFENCE COUNCIL MEETS

Decides To Proclaim Amnesty For Military Personnel

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (A. P. I.)—A meeting of the Joint Defence Council was held at the Prime Minister of Pakistan's residence in Lahore on 11th January says a Press note.

Various inter-dominion matters were discussed one of the important decisions taken was to proclaim a general amnesty for all military personnel of the two dominions accused of or sentenced for offences committed whilst they were on duty in the other dominion between 15th August, 1947 and the 10th January, 1948. The amnesty will cover proceedings both in military and civil courts.

An Ordinance to this effect is being issued by the Governor-General of India and Pakistan.

The Kashmir Imbroglio

Reference To U.N.O. Welcomed In London

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON.

Many British friends welcome Nehru's decision to refer the Kashmir question to U.N.O. "The Times" admits that the reference to the Security Council has become inevitable, but observes that the decision to accept the accession of Kashmir to the Indian Union on the strength of the offer made by the Hindu Ruler was taken too precipitately. The journal conveniently forgets that before accepting the offer of the Hindu Ruler the Government ascertained the wishes of Sheikh Abdullah, the leader of the progressive forces in Kashmir. "The Times" does not dispute the fact that the raiders are operating from the Pakistan territory, but says that the "Pakistan authorities seem to have done what they could to discourage tribal movements across their territory, but they have had to stop short of using force. Any attempt to use force would at once divert tribal fanaticism against Pakistan." But those who know something of the men on the frontier feel that once the raiders have got possession of Kashmir they would not be easily persuaded to leave it. Either they will be permitted to do what they like in that beautiful but unhappy land or persuaded to make excursions into Indian Union itself. Will Pakistan authorities permit the raiders to attack India from Pakistan territory? The whole thing is so confusing. The Pakistan authorities appear to be playing with fire without realising it. What the interests of the two Dominions demand is that the two should combine in repelling tribal attacks, though the chances of their doing so are next to nil.

INDIA HOUSE.

Every true nationalist would regret that India House should have become the topic of gossip and criticism. The gossip might have no foundation in fact. But the High Commissioner will not be ill-advised to consider whether he should not sever his connection with organisations like the Indian Institute, which runs Indian Students' Bureau and a restaurant. In Mr. Menon's view his guidance might be in the interest of the institutions but in view of the opposition in certain quarters to his active association the continuance of that association may harm the cause he wants to serve. In any case, means must be found to end the present controversy.

It is my view that he would make things smooth for himself were he to sever his connection with some of the Indian bodies in this country

INDIANS OVERSEAS

Mr. Sagi from the Punjab, who has been publishing "Indian Outlook" for last several months in this country, is organising a convention of Indians in Overseas. He has been able to enlist the co-operation and guidance of that old friend of India, Mr. Fenner Broackway, and I understand has received the blessings of Sardar Patel Mr. Sagi is a painstaking young man and is bound to put up a good show. A convention of the type can do a lot of good provided it is adequately represented and guided by those who know their subjects.

"SOCIALIST-COMMUNIST COLD WAR"

Sniping between the Socialists and Communists continues. Communists do not number more than 50,000 in this country. But their influence in the Trade Unions is not insignificant. Indeed, it is the fear of their rising influence that has caused concern to the Socialists and Conservative Trade Unionists "The Times" naturally must blame the Communists. The journal says "that a hundred years ago the Communist Manifesto ended with the cry "Workers of the World Unite", the new Communist slogan is 'Workers of the World Divide.' "Whatever the faults of the Communists, dividing the workers is not the one. In fact, it is the Conservatives who are seeking to split the workers' movement. In France it is the Rightists and not the Communists who formed the breakaway Trade Union. It is definitely the Rights again who threaten to divide the World Federation of Trade Unions. If the Communists are thrown out of the British Trade Union Movement it is bound to lead to a split in the movement.

AN EX-EMPEROR COMES TO TOWN

Bao Dai, 34-year old ex-emperor of Annam (Indo-China) arrived in London today with a five man retinue. Though ostensibly he is here for the treatment of his eyes, he will hold negotiations with French officials for his return to Annam. Bao-Dai abdicated two years ago in deference to the national claim for independence. Now on the plea that the Nationalist movement is not working well he wants to return to the throne. It is said that Nationalists want him back. If The French find that his return to Annam will suit their interests they will not hesitate to help his come-back. New nationalist movements will do well to remember that their troubles do not end on achievement of independence. The fate of the independence entirely depends on the course they pursue after reaching the goal. The dominating power might have withdrawn. But desire to rule over others does not die easily. Ways are always found to have a finger in the pie of the old possessions. Unfortunately it is the actions of the Nationalist movement that provide opportunity to the Imperialist for his re-entry.

MALAYALEES DEMAND SEPARATE PROVINCE

MADRAS PREMIER'S WARNING AND KELLAPPAN'S PANACEA

MADRAS, January 11, (API): The All-Malayalee Conference, at it second day's sitting today, adopted a resolution demanding the formation of a separate Kerala Province. As a first step towards it, it suggested that Malabar should become a separate Province.

The resolution also said that Malabar, Travancore and Cochin should chalk out a common programme of action to achieve this end.

By another resolution, the Conference declared that there would be an end to the economic, political and cultural problems which faced them if and only when monarchy and the fuedal system were removed and a United Kerala, based on social and economic equality, was brought into existence.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon, former Prime Minister of Cochin, who presided over the Conference, said that the people of Cochin and Malayalees outside had not fully exploited the message of the Maharaja of Cochin welcoming the idea of Kerala Province. Kerala Province, he said, could not be formed unless Malabar came out as a separate region from the Madras Presidency.

Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Minister, Government of Madras, speaking earlier supported the formation of Kerala Province. He also stated that it was practicable to have a separate Province for Malabar, even though it was not quite self-sufficient in the matter of food.

MADRAS PREMIER'S ADVICE

Inaugurating the Conference here last evening, Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, Premier of Madras, said that while the soundness of the demand for a separate province for Kerala had been recognised, he would advise the Malayalees to realise the practical difficulties in fully implementing their demand.

The question of linguistic division of the Province and the consequent formation of Malabar as a separate entity the Premier said, should be considered in all its aspects before a final decision was taken.

A United Kerala comprising Travancore, Cochin and Malabar was the only solution, but he said at present the Princes were unlikely to welcome this move. It was, therefore, their duty to spread this idea among the people of the area so as to make their desire an accomplished fact.

FOOD FOR FOUR MONTHS ONLY!

Referring to his observation that Malabar could not stand alone on her own legs as a separate province, the premier said, Malabar produced food grains enough only for four months in a year. This important aspect, he said, should exercise their mind when they thought of separating Malabar into a separate Province.

PANACEA OF SOCIALISM

Mr. Kelappan, President of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee in his presidential address said Malabar could be made self-sufficient in the matter of food by undertaking irrigation projects to improve agriculture. The cost of administration could be reduced and if the Society was recast on a Socialistic basis Malabar could well be developed into a separate province. He had no doubt that Travancore and Cochin in course of time would join Kerala once democratic forms of Government were established there.

Earlier Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan hoisted the National Flag.

INDORE TO BE MERGED INTO NEW PROVINCE OF C. INDIA?

(Continued From Page 1)

ded, had led them successfully in their fight for independence and the people must follow him still in his "relentless war against hatred" "If we have implicit faith in the leadership of Gandhiji there is no reason why we should not be free from our present day troubles."

PALACE FOR JINNAH IN JAMMU

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (UPI).—"A plan has been discovered after search of some Muslim evacuees for building a palace for Mr. Jinnah in Jammu. It cannot be doubted that a conspiracy had been hatched by Pakistan elements within the State to overthrow the Government of His Highness and to make the State a part of Pakistan," observes Mr. Merchand Mahajan, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, in a signed article published in the "Indian News Chronicle", this morning.

The article is written in reply to the recent post-prayer speech by Gandhiji in which Gandhiji criticised the Maharaja for communal disorders in the State.

Mr. Mehr Chand Mahajan adds: "Not only this conspiracy had been hatched within the State but there was a definite plan to attack the State from all sides so that both from outside and inside simultaneous action could be taken and the State be absorbed in Pakistan."

Maintaining that the responsibility for communal disorders in the State rests on those who fanned the fire of hatred and those who accepted the partition of India without a mandate from electorates, the Prime Minister says:

"May I ask Mahatma Gandhi in the interest of ustice and fairly whether in these circumstances he was the right in saying what he said in his post-prayer speech. I may also say that if the line of reasoning adopted by him is sound, His Highness and myself are willing to be tried before an impartial tribunal along with all the heads of the Government where such massacres took place."

While deploring whatever little had happened in the State Mr. Mahajan holds that if the tribunal is set up, it will exonerate the old regime of Jammu and Kashmir administration.

Casualties In Firing On Hyderabad Villagers

(From The Hyderabad State Congress Publicity Centre)

The Committee of Action of the Sarf-i-Khas (Nizam's crown lands) Non-gazetted Employees Union have decided to launch direct action from Jan. 12th till their grievances were redressed fully.

Three persons were killed and five injured in a firing resorted to by the police in a raid on Devarkunda village. Six persons and two persons respectively were killed in firings at Kampallli in district Atrafbalda and at Tawashi in Osmanabad district.

In Karekal and Narayenpur villages of Gulbarga district fields of the kisans were freely looted and Jawar, Bajara and cattle were carried away. Fifty bags of Jawar were later presented to the Head of the local Ittehad as a mark of triumph by the police.

Reports are to hand that in villages Maskatti and Habalkatti of Kushtgi taluka district Raichur cattle belonging to the people were forcibly taken away by military men and goondas. 1000 sheep of Gonnagar were carried away.

MOVE FOR ABOLITION OF ZAMINDARI IN GWALIOR

GWALIOR, Jan. 9.—A resolution urging abolition of Zamindari in the State came up for discussion in the Raj Sabha yesterday. Notable feature of the debate was that some of the members who are themselves Zamindars, spoke in favour of the resolution.

Discussion was still continuing when the House rose for the day.

CAMPAIGN FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVT. IN JODHPUR

(From A Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.—The Marwar Lokaparishad (State Congress) of Jodhpur has decided to stop further negotiations and launch struggle for responsible Government. Mr. Jainaraian Vyas, the leader and Mathurdas Mathur, the Secretary of the organisation have come here and met Sardar Patel and Doctor Pattabhi.

TERRORISTS BUSY IN NIZAM'S STATE

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), January 10 (API): Terrorist activities have been reported on the border villages in the districts of Nalgonda and Warangal in the south-east of the State and Aurangabad in the north-west during the past week.

A party of terrorists, according to official information, burnt 1,200 maunds of paddy stored in a godown belonging to a "Deshmukh" at Nalgoncha, in Algonda District, on January 3. The forest outpost at Edola, in Warangal district, was attacked on January 2 by terrorists, who ran away with a gun belonging to the forest guard, before police could arrive on the spot. Twenty-five Khandis of paddy, belonging to a private person was burnt by a gang of terrorists at Dilwaram, in Warangal District.

Incidents were also reported from the border villages of Kalloor, Vimsoor, Burgampad and Dampet in Warangal District. The police Patel's house was set on fire at Narela, in Aurangabad District, on January 2.

TERRORISTS APPREHENDED

Villagers of Dongan, in the same district, are reported to have apprehended five terrorists and recovered from them a rifle, 41 cartriges, a gun, thirty-four rounds of ammunition, a handgrenade and other articles.

The trerrorists among whom are believed to be Communists and misguided Congressmen" are stated to be following hit-and-run tactics.

Police efforts to track the terrorists have been intensified and the border incidents have been brought to the notice of the Government of India, it is learnt.

WHEAT DECONTROL IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 10 (A. P.I.): The Nizam Government have decided to decontrol wheat and wheat products in the state from January 16, due to shortage of stocks.

From that date, wheat sale through ration shops will be stopped but it can be procured in the open market.

21 PRISONERS RELEASED IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 10 (A. P. I.): Twenty-one political prisoners will be released today by the Nizam Government, it is learnt here.

This is the second batch to be released as a result of recommendation made by the Board appointed by the Government sometime ago to review individual cases of political prisoners.

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For non-maintainance of proper accounts and for issue of gur without the production of a ration document, when its distribution was controlled, etc., Rs. 250 deposited with Government by Saify Grain Stores, Ration Shop No. 413, Mohomedalli Building, Mohomedalli Road, Bombay, have been ordered to be forfeited.

Rs. 150 have been ordered to be forfeited out of Rs 250 deposited by Sayaram Ganpat, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 288, Kirtikar Market, Station Road, Dadar, for failure to issue correct cash memo.

Pakistan Delegation Leaves For New York

'We Are Anxious To Arrive At Friendly Settlement With India,' Says Zafrullah

KARACHI, Jan. 11, (A.P.I): The Pakistan Delegation to the U.N.O. left Karachi at 1-30 a.m. this morning for New York by air.

Pakistan's Foreign Minister and Chief Delegate to the United Nations Security Council, Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan in an interview here just after midnight said: "We will not be away for more than 14 days."

Asked what Pakistan's attitude would be if the United Nations Security Council decided to discuss the Kashmir question only, Sir Mohammed Zafrulla said: "The Security Council under the Charter cannot do that".

Any matter that threatens the breach of peace can be raised before the Security Council by a Member Nation of the United Nations Organisation".

"We are anxious to arrive at a friendly settlement with India and we desire that everything that is keeping India and Pakistan apart should be settled amicably", he said.

The Foreign Minister added: "Other than the Kashmir issue there are several other important matters which are subjects of dispute between the Dominions of Pakistan and India. We intend to raise these matters also".

THE DELEGATION

Pakistan's Delegation to the Security Council comprises:

REPRESENTATIVE: Sir Mohammed Zafrulla Khan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.

ALTERNATES: H. E. Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, Ambassador for Pakistan to the U.S.A.; Mr. Mohammed Ali, Secretary General to the Government of Pakistan.

ADVISER: Mr. Wasim, Advocate-General of Pakistan.

The Delegation is accompanied by Mr. Akhtar Husain, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations as Secretary-General-Adviser and Col. Majee Malik as Public Relation Officer.

DINNER IN HONOUR OF AFGHAN PREMIER

A few hours before leaving for New York, Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrulla Khan, gave a dinner in honour of the Prime Minister and Marshal of Afghanistan, His Royal Highness Sardar Mohmud Shah Chazi.

Among the guests were Mr. Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Air, Mr. Malcolm MacDondal, Governor-General of Malaya, the Governor of Sind, Members of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps in Karachi, Minister of the Pakistan Government, the Premier of Sind and Ministers of the Sind Government, Nawab Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, Prime Minister of Bahawalpur, Mr. Shaheed Suhrawardy, Maj.-General Akbar Khan and the French Minister in Kabul, M. Henriot and Madame Henriot.

Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald arrived in Karachi this evening.

ZAFRULLA TALKS TO "HIS FRIENDS"

For over an hour, Sir Mohammed Zafrulla Khan talked to, he put it, "his friends" at the airport. He was heard telling one anecdote after another to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor General of Malaya, who left for London by another aircraft a few minutes after Sir Zafrulla and Nawab Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, Prime Minister of Bahawalpur.

Among those who had come to wish Sir Zafrulla and the Delegation 'bon voyage' were officials of his Ministry.

This is the second time that Sir Zafrulla Khan will be representing Pakistan abroad as its Foreign Minister—on the first occasion he attended the Burma Independence celebrations in Rangoon.

IN NEW YORK BY MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Constellation flying Sir Zafrulla Khan and the Pakistan's Delegation to New York was airbrone at 1-30 a.m. its estimated time of arrival at La Guardia Airport is at 11 a.m. on Monday.

It is learned that Sardar Mohammad Ibrahim, President of the Azad Kashmir Government, is likely to leave for New York by air on Tuesday.

Princess Of Berar Expected In Karachi

KARACHI, Jan. 11, (A.P.I.): The Princess of Berar is expected to arrive in Karachi from Istanbul by air 'en route' to Hyderabad on Monday.

Nizam Acquires Building In Karachi

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 10 (A. P. I.): The Nizam Government, it is understood, have acquired a building at Karachi at the cost of Rs. 10 lakhs for the purpose of housing the office and residence of Hyderabad's Agent-General in Pakistan and shortly opening a branch of the Hyderabad State Bank.

The appointment of the Agent-General is under the consideration of the Government.

PLAN TO MAKE ASSAM SELF-SUFFICIENT IN FOOD

GAUHATI, Jan. 9 (A.P.I.): For devising means to make Assam self-sufficient in the matter of foodstuffs by increased production, three sub-committees have been set up by the provincial food advisory council, which concluded its two-day meeting here yesterday. The Council met under the chairmanship of Mr. Omeo Kumar Das, Minister in charge of Food and Supply.

Expedition To Arnhem Land

Scientists To Probe Into Life Of "Stone Age" Wildmen

LONDON, Jan. 10, (Reuter): An expedition to study the life of "Stone Age" wildmen who until recent years were reputed to be cannibals and who have still to learn of the bow and arrow will soon enter Arnhem land, little known corner of North Australia.

Led by Dr. Charles Mountford, Australian Ethnologist, Australian and American scientists will land from a schooner at coastal stations on Van Diemen Gulf, the Arafura Sea and the gulf of Carpentaria when the rainy season ends in March.

Their Job, in the words of Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor President of the American National Geographic Society is to "fill in the blank space in human knowledge represented by the aborginal reserve east of Darwin."

Although recently described as "generally friendly, extremely wary and difficult to approach except by persons known to them," the Arnehem land natives can be warlike on the slightest provocation.

They rely on wood spears and throwing stocks to hunt fish and safeguard their way of life against intruders.

Mixed blood among them has been evident only on the coast where equally wild Papuans have come across from nearby New Guinea.

In addition to studying the way the natives live, the scientists will watch mammals, birds, fish, insects and marine life.

Dr. P. V. Kane, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University was given a reception by the Youngmen's Hindu Association on Saturday evening at Jinnah Hall. The Hon. Mr. G. D. Vartak is seen addressing the gathering.

INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA

United Nations Commission To Decide On Positive Action Next Month

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10, (A.P.I.): The next meeting of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East will be held in India, most probably at Ootacamund, in May 1848. "The session in India" said Dr. P. S. Lokanathan Executive Secretary of the ECAFE, at a press conference "will be the begining of positive action."

Dr. Lokanathan said that at its second session at Baguio (Philippines) held in November/December, 1947, the Commission endorsed the view that the immediate task was the reconstruction of agriculture and transport so as to relieve the critical shortages of food and advised the food and agricultural organisation to formulate immediately a food programme for the countries of this region for the years 1948 and 1949, taking full note of the action in the technical and financial spheres needed to expand food supply and wherever possible, to increase the export of food and raw materials. For this purpose the FAO had been asked to set up a working party of exports to visit the deficit areas and make recommendations. A food and Agricultural Committee for this region had been recommended to be set up jointly with that of ECAFFE.

The commission recognised that an increase in the standard of living of the peoples of this region could not be brought about except through rapid industrialisation and more balanced economy and hence had adopted a bold and for-reaching resolution on industrial development. It had directed the Secretariat to prepare before the next session a report on industrial development with the assistance of a working party of four experts to be selected from among a panel of names to be nominated by the Governments of the region. This working party had been advised to study the plans of different countries to examine their technical financial needs, to confer with Governments and specialised agencies like the internation Bank which were in a position to render assistance, to co-ordinate these plans and present their concrete proposals.

India would nominate an expert for this working party. It was hoped that this body would assemble early in February.

The Indian Delegation at Baguio was responsible for the adoption by the Commission of a resolution saying that food and other agricultural imports at the high prices charged stood in the way of reconstruction and development by eating away most of the available foreign exchange resources. The Commission appealed to the food exporting countries and FAO to reduce the prices to a more reasonable level. He hoped that at the meeting towards the end of January initiated by F.A.O. action would follow.

The presence of countries like the U. S. A. and the U.S.S.R. was to be welcomed because of their role in the economic development of ECAFE countries. The U.S.A. delegation had been taking active interest in the work of the Commission and when the programmes for agricultural and industrial development were worked out, it must be expected that the U.S.A. would express its support in a very concrete form and in a big way.

The permanent headquarters of ECAFE would be where the U.N. set up its regional offices in Asia. Until then it would be temporarily located in some country in Asia, which would be determined at the next meeting.

MARSHALL AID THROUGH NON-GOVT. CHANNELS

American Ambassador's Statement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10, (Reuter): Mr. Douglas United States Ambassador to Britain declared here today that "to the greatest possible extent trade between the United States and Europe under the Marshall Plan will be carried on through private, non-Government channels."

Mr. Douglas giving evidence before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was replying to Senator Walter F. George (Democrat, Georgia) who asked whether the plan did not entail the creation of a gigantic State trading machine.

Mr. Douglas added that while it was generally intended to restrict loans to the financing of capital equipment, "there are several countries which already have the capacity to repay, regardless of the commodity or item to be received."

He did not name the countries.

He stated that, generally speaking between 60 and 80 per cent of the funds would be in the form of grants, and the rest in repayable loans.

The Ambassador said it had been proposed that an "Economic Co-operation Officer." with the rank of Minister in each major country, and with the rank of Counsellor in the lesser countries, would be appointed to each of the embassies within the 16 nations group.

Mr. Douglas said the State Department planned a staff of 900 to carry out the Marshall Plan, 400 overseas and 500 at home.

In reply to Senator Alexander Wiley (Reupublican, Wisconsin), who said Americans were coming to him with orders from Europeans for machinery imports under the recovery programme, Mr. Douglas said he knew of no orders already being placed by European firms.

RETRENCHMENT AND EXTRA TAXATION

Mysore Govt.'s Plans To Get Over Economic Crisis

BANGALORE, Jan. 10, (A.P.I.): The Government propose to appoint an officer to go into the question of retrenchment in services and suggest ways and means of improving the State's revenue.

This was revealed by the Finance Minister, Mr. H. C. Dasappa replying to the debate on a non-official resolution in this connection in the Mysore Legislative Council today.

The mover stated that as matters stood at present, Mysore would face a financial crisis if suitable and timely steps were not taken to cut down unnecessary expenditure. He added there were more officers in all Departments than required.

Mr. Dasappa said that proposals were under the consideration of the Government to launch an economy drive and also to increase the existing revenue by extra taxation and increasing rates on railways and income tax.

The resolution was withdrawn.

The Council debated another resolution recommending to Government the abolition of Inams, Jahagirs, Khayanmgutta and Sarvamanyas.

The Revenue Minister Mr. H. Siddiah, said that Government was not opposed to this principle but did not desire to take hasty action in that direction. Government had no objection to refer the matter to the Committee to be constituted to go into the question of land revenue system in the State. The Revenue Minister added that there were about 2000 inam villages in the State comprising of about six and a half lakhs of acres. Difficulties experienced by the riots were rectified by the Government in about 600 villages so far. Government had to consider various aspects before introducing legislation. The resolution was also withdrawn.

Britain And Ceylon Tea

LONDON, Jan. 10, (Reuter): The suggestion reported from Colombo that Ceylon should have a tea contract with Britain for longer than one year was regarded as resonable in principle in London tonight, but it was pointed out that its acceptability to the British Ministry of Food which is now negotiating with the Ceylon producers would depend on the price.

It was authoritatively indicated that if Ceylon is prepared to take a long view, Britain is willing to do the same. On that basis the negotiations should proceed smoothly.

If it came to hard bargaining, on the other hand, Britain's position would not necessarily be weak. India has a large crop and East African production had expanded. Above all, Britain is determined to reduce consumption rather than be held to ransom.

Seine In Spate

PARIS, Jan. 10. (Reuter): River police here to-day set flood pumps working in key industrial centres in the two southern Paris suburbs of Bry, Sur, Marne and Perreux, as the Seine overflowed its banks for several miles in the heart of the capital.

The river was still rising and flooded large section of the suburbs bordering on its bank to a depth of several inches.

It rose another 12 inches in the night the quickest increase in level during the present floods to a new height of 12 feet 6 inches above normal, and only 18 inches from the 14 foot "danger" mark.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE PRESIDENT

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11, (A.P.I.): Mr. Bishwambhar Nath Chaturvedi has been elected President of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association for the sixth term in succession.

Suburban Price And Supply Advisory Committee

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing, writes:

A Committee known as the "Price and Supply Advisory Committee" for Bombay Suburban District which was appointed in place of the Rationing Advisory Committee, for that District has been functioning since May last.

The Committee consists of members of the Provincial Legislatures representing the Bombay Suburban District and residing in that District and Presidents of local bodies in the Bombay Suburban District EX-OFFICIO, and a few nminated members who are resident in that area. The Controller of Rationing is the EX-OFFICIO Chairman of the Committee and Mr. M. K. Deshpande, President of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee is the elected Vice-Chairman.

The Committee advises Government on all matters relating to the price, supply and distribution of commodities in the Bombay Suburban District, location and adequacy of ration shops and of service to customers at shops. One representative of the Committee is on the Bombay Food Advisory Council. The Committee meets monthly and has so far held eight meetings. A Sub-Committee appointed by this Committee also meets from time to time to advise on day-to-day problems of administration.

The members of the Committee are authorised to visit ration shops (including rationed cloth shops, and kerosene shops and milk centres) and to bring to the notice of Government complaints received from the customers. Some honorary visitors have also been authorised to visit the shops. The names and addresses of the members and honorary visitors visiting any particular shop are put up on the notice-board of the shop for the information of the public.

WORK DONE BY COMMITTEE

The following gives an idea of the work done by the Committee so far:—

Besides bringing to the notice of Government complaints regarding supply of rationed articles, the Committee has been instrumental in arranging for the following items:

(1) Transfer of Government Grain shops to Registered Co-operative Societies and Village Panchayats.

(2) The fixing of hours of work at Rationing Offices in the Bombay Suburban District to suit the convenience of the public.

(3) Maintenance of Complaint books at all ration shops in a prominent place so as to enable customers to record any complaints they may have regarding service or quality of rationed articles. etc.

(4) Increase in the kerosene quantum for non-lighting purposes in the Bombay Suburban District in view of the limited supply of charcoal available for distribution in the Bombay Suburban District.

(5) Removal of defects in the distribution of charcoal.

(6) Removal of defects in the working of the Milk Centres.

(7) Opening of centres for distribution of cloth in the Bombay Suburban District.

Post-War Trends In Education

Central Advisory Board To Consider Problems And Developments In India

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

The Central Advisory Board of Education will meet here tomorrow and continue for three days. Representatives of all provinces, and States and other eminent educationists will attend the meeting which will be held under the Chairmanship of the Honble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister for Education, Government of India. Pt. Jawahalal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, will inaugurate the Session.

The agenda for the meeting includes consideration of action taken by the Government of India on recommendations of the Board regarding educational developments. Reports received from Provincial Governments on main developments in basic education, adult education and social services will also be considered.

Among other important items the Board will consider are: rehabilitation of displaced students and teachers from Pakistan; development of a uniform scientific terminology for India; report on the Second General Conference of UNESCO held at Mexico City in November-December 1947; report of the Committee on formation of a National Education Commission to co-operate with UNESCO; recommendations of the Man-Power Committee, etc.

The following persons have been nominated by the Government of India to represent the Indian States on the Central Advisory Board of Education in India:—

1. Sardar K. M. Panikkar, 2. Sir V. T. Krisnamachari, and Messrs. G. P. Pillai, A. P. Pattani, and Saiyd B. H. Zaidi.

DISTRIBUTION OF JUTE QUOTAS

A Press communique states:

The Government have reviewed the position with regard to the distribution of raw jute and jute goods quotas in the light of the numerous representations that have been made against the existing arrangements, and have decided that quotas in respect of the current half-year should be distributed only to those parties who are in a position to produce "bona fide" evidence of having concluded firm contracts with importers abroad. Details regarding the method of application and the manner in which the quotas are to be distributed will be available from the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Calcutta.

Destinational quotas will, however, continue even under the new arrangements.

It has also been decided to increase the over-all quota for jute goods by an additional 10 per cent which will be distributed between the various destinations in proportion to their present allocation.

New comers, to whom 10 per cent of the quota has already been allotted, will continue to be eligible for such allocations as have already been made to them, provided they are in a position to produce before the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Calcutta letters of credit in respect of allocations.

RESERVE BANK AND PAKISTAN FINANCES

India Govt. Official Explains Legal Position

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (UPI): "It is obvious that the Finance Minister of Pakistan is seeking to exploit the ignorance of external world in an interest against Indian propaganda at a time when the Indo-Pakistan dispute is before the UNO", observed an influential spokesman of the Finance Department of the India Government to the United Press of India representative with reference to the Pakistan Finance Minister's threats to the Reserve Bank of India as a sequel to the Government of India's decision to suspend implementation of the recent financial agreement between the two Dominions.

The same source opined further: "The Pakistan Finance Minister certainly knows very well that from August 15 last the Reserve Bank of India has been holding cash balances as a property of the Government of India. Before the agreement was arrived at in December last, the Government of India were operating on these balances and Pakistan did not in any way question this right. Mr. Ghulam Muhammad has argued as if the Reserve Bank of India is an institution common to the both Governments. If Pakistan attempts to interfere in its operations, the Government of India will be entitled to instruct the Reserve Bank to close down its branches in Pakistan Legally it is a joint stock corporation registered in India and subject to the legislative jurisdiction of the Indian Legislature. By its constitution the Government of India have a determining voice in its policies and operation. Mr. Ghulam Muhammad will only be creating further confusion for himself and his Government if he attempts to drag the Reserve Bank into the present dispute and forces the Government of India to assert their authority over the Bank"

DECONTROL CLOTH, IRON AND STEEL

Bombay Congress Legislature Party Demand

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A meeting of the Congress Legislature Party, held yesterday in the Council Hall, decided after a long discussion to press for the removal of controls on cloth, iron and steel as also on oilcakes and other commodities.

Convened to gather the reactions of the Province's legislators to the recent decontrol of foodstuffs, the Party meeting registered almost unanimous approval to the Central Government's action and held that if the decontrol of food could be a success, that of cloth, a less vital commodity, should not be postponed any longer. Nearly hundred members attended the meeting and the resolution urging decontrol was adopted with the support of all but one who is said to have stayed neutral.

The Party whole-heartedly approved of Government's labour policy and recorded that they were "satisfied that Government have taken every possible measure to secure a fair deal for the workers and have steadily pursued a policy calculated to promote the wellbeing of labour consistently with the good of the community as a whole." It also condemned the December 29 labour strike in Bombay as "harmful to the best interest of the workers."

PROTECTION TO UNION NATIONALS

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister and leader of the Party, who presided, declared that Government were taking steps to ensure protection to Indian Union nationals on the Hyderabad-India border. Mr. P. K. Sawant, Refugee Relief Officer, gave an account of refugee relief under Government and private auspices in Bombay.

The executive Committee of the Party considered an application from a Muslim League Party member desirous of joining the Congress Party. No decision was taken.

COLOUR BAR IN BRITAIN

Committee For Abolition Of Discrimination Formed

LONDON Jan. 10 (Reuter): Proposals made at a Conference today by Miss Hilda Simms, American coloured actress appearing in "Anna Lucasta" now showing in London, led to the formation of a Committee for the Abolition of Colour Discrimination in Great Britain.

"We have a great deal of this vicious racial discrimination in America and the four freedoms are being shattered", Miss Simms, who is a bachelor of science, told conference representatives from cultural, political sporting and other organisations.

"A Committee to wipe out this dreadful scourge should be formed at once.

"At the small town of Muncie, Indiana, I took part in the formation of a Committee to fight racial discrimination. A small group of prominent citizens were successful in altering rulings directed against coloured people, such as one preventing them entering a theatre" Miss Simms added.

The newly-formed Committee will immediately attempt to alter known racial discrimination practised in Britain.

Coloured people at the conference, organised by the Liberal Party, gave evidence of how they had met discrimination in Britain.

As a result of this evidence, the committee is to:

Approach film organisations and request they show coloured peoples in a true light and not as "idiotic servants, inferior to white people";

To make representatives to press bodies to ban reports discriminating against coloured men;

To ask educational institutions to "ensure the proper teaching of true facts about coloured races";

Protest to the Ministry of Labour who, it was alleged, gave white men preference over coloured in allocating jobs;

To fight hoteliers practising the colour bar; and

To alter the decision of the British Board of Boxing Control not to allow coloured boxers to participate in the 1948 Olympic games.

ARMS SEARCHES IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Jan. 10 (A.P.I.): The Commissioner of Police, Madras, organised city-wide simultaneous searches of a number of places in the city including the big mosque in Triplicane and eight other mosques which are suspected for secret and illegal hoards of arms and ammunition, says a press communique today.

At the cemetery near the Washermanpet market in Northern Madras, a teak-wood box containing three bichwas three patta knives, two swords and two sword-sticks were found buried underground and seized. Beyond this there were no other seizures. The searches were conducted under the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act.

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No Alternative To Dismissal Of Prime Minister

INDORE MAHARAJA EXPLAINS ACTION AGAINST MEHTA

Awaits Delhi Report Before Taking Next Step

INDORE, Jan. 10, (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Indore, Yeshwantrao Holkar in a Gazette Extraordinary clarified Indore's long-range policy and placed before the people his view with regard to the reported conflict between the India Government States Ministry and Indore State following the removal of Mr. N. C. Mehta. "I have got full powers to appoint or dismiss my Prime Ministers," he declared.

TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcement by His Highness the Maharaja Holkar has been published in a Gazette Extraordinary dated yesterday:

"By this Gazette extra-ordinary I am making a detailed anouncement in order fully and firmly to clarify my firm policy at the present grave and important hour. At the outset I would like to say that when I had met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for States of the Indian Government, I had requested him to suggest the name of a competent person to work as my Prime Minister. Upon this some names were suggested and one of which suggested by Shri Menon was that of Shri N. C. Mehta. I called Mr. Mehta at Indore for an interview and thereafter sanctioned his appointment on the post of Prime Minister. In this matter there was no question of a change in my full powers in the matter of the appointment or removal of my Prime Minister and this fact had also been cleared with the Sardar. At the same time in accordance with my previous announcement I sanctioned the appointment of two public Ministers with the hope and faith that it will usher in a new and happy era for all. I thought Shri Mehta would sincerely help us in making it a success; but he did not fulfil my expectation.

Responsible leaders of the public would come to know the full facts in this connection in due course. It would be enough to say here that I decided to remove Shri Mehta only after full consideration and when I found that there was no alternative. The question of Mr. Mehta is however, of little importance in relation to what I should do now in accordance with my policy. The important thing is that as far as possible, and in accordance with my announcements from time to time and my democratic ideas, I should be enabled to complete the work of making my Government representative of popular opinion under my aegis with the object of which a beginning had been made with the appointment of two popular Ministers shortly followed by two more, thus giving fifty per cent representation to popular representatives in my Cabinet, a matter in which our State has been very much ahead of other States.

I have sent my new Prime Minister Shri Bhide to see the Sardar and to discuss what further step is to be taken in this direction. The President of the Praja Mandal and the seniormost public Minister Shri Sarwate, have also gone there. Immediately on their return a decision which would be satisfactory to all, including the Praja Mandal, would be taken and steps taken to implement it forthwith. In this way my Interim Cabinet would be constituted and the final Constitution will be brought into force in accordance with the decisions of the Constitution Committee

At such a time some people and newspapers are spreading fantastic propaganda. The truth of the matter, as I have myself explained fully and clearly, can never be altered by false and misleading propaganda But doubtless it does some harm. One example of this propaganda is the suggestion that there is some influence of Muslim Leaguers or other anti-national elements around me. Somewhere a reference has also been made to the existence of a Maratha Group. It is needless to say that this is totally false. It seems to me that there can be any groups not only here but in the whole country; but there can be only two: Those who are in favour of orderly progress and those who are creating obstacle in this. It is the duty of all of us that we should fight the latter and advance forward.

In regard to this I have already planned my firm policy for the future. All of us my people, I and the Indian Union, will have to march together. None dare deviate us from this path. I hope my people and their leaders will realise the tremendous responsibility that has developed on them as a result of this progressive policy and will acquit themselves creditably. Otherwise whatever I have done and am prepared to do to keep ahead of other States will not only be nullified but prove clearly detrimental. I again hold and trust that such occasion will not come and our aspirations will be fully realized.

Commenting on the Maharaja's declaration, Mr. Manoharsingh, President of the Indore Nagar Praja Mandal, said that he would judge the Maharaja of Holkar not by announcements but by acts.

HENDERSON RENEWS OLD CONTACTS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10, (A.P.I.): Mr. Arthur Henderson, British Secretary of State for Air, left Delhi this afternoon on his way to Karachi. During his stay here Mr. Henderson had talks with Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and Mahatma Gandhi "on matters of common interest".

Mr. Henderson expects to spend a day in Karachi, where he will have similar talks with Mr. Jinnah and other leaders of the Pakistan Government.

Mr. Henderson said that it was a matter of great regret that he could not stay longer in India, but that it had been a great pleasure to have been able to renew old contacts.

HENDERSON FLYING TO LONDON

KARACHI, Jan. 11, (A.P.I.): Mr. Arthur Henderson, British Secretary of State for Air, arrived in Karachi last evening. He will be lunching with the Governor-General of Pakistan today an will leave for London by air on Monday.

N. C. MEHTA'S NEW JOB

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11, (A.P.I.): Mr. N. C. Mehta has been appointed Secretary Information and Broadcasting in the place of Mr. G. S. Bhalja who has gone on leave. Mr. Mehta was till recently Dewan of Indore.

Mountbattens To Visit Bhopal, C. P. And Madras

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (API): The Governor-General of India and the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will visit Bhopal, the Central Provinces and Madras during the last week of January, says a Press Note.

They will leave Delhi for Bhopal where they will be the guests of the Nawab of Bhopal, on Jan. 23, and arrive in Nagpur on Jan. 25. On Jan. 27 they will visit Madras, His Excellency returning to New Delhi on Jan. 30 and Her Excellency remaining until Feb. 1 to complete a tour of hospitals, education and other public institutions in Madras Presidency.

Their Excellencies will visit Bikaner between the 14th and 17th January as guests of the Maharaja of Bikaner.

Their Excellencies will attend a review of Bikaner State forces, a Military tournament and an official dinner. Her Excellency will visit the General Hospital.

BANGALORE, Jan. 9, (U.P.I.): The United Press understands that India's Governor-General, Lord Mountbatten, is paying a two-day visit to the State in the first week of February on an invitation from His Highness the Maharajah.

U. K. Trade Commissioner For South India

KARACHI, Jan. 10 (AP.I.): The Senior United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in India announces that the Board of Trade had decided to open a United Kingdom Trade Commissioner's Office for South India with headquarters at Madras.

The first holder of the appointment as United Kingdom Trade Commissioner for South India will be Mr. K. E. Mackenzie, at present United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Calcutta.

Two More Refugee Trains For Lahore

NEW DELHI, Jan 10 (API): Two more refugee trains, it is understood, will leave Nazimuddin railway station for Lahore on 13th and 14th January. These will be the last of series of special trains arranged to carry Muslim refugees from Eastern Punjab and rural areas of Delhi, as also Pakistan Government personnel.

First Indian A. D. C. For Madras Governor

MADRAS, Jan 10 (A.P.I.): Sir Archibald Nye, Governor of Madras, has appointed for the first time an Indian Military officer as his aide-de-camp. He is Captain Rajkumar Doraiswami till recently a staff officer of the Madras area headquarters.

Foreigners Asked To Leave Kiangyin And Changshu

NANKING, Jan. 10, (Reuter): A Chinese Government Army order issued here today advised foreign residents to leave immediately Kiangyin and Changshu, 85 and 50 miles respectively noth-west of Shanghai, as well as other places in Kiangsu Province threatened by the Chinese Communist recent advance across the Yangtse river.

The order does not apply to points along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway and other large cities outside the river defence area.

Killearns To Visit China And Japan

SINGAPORE Jan. 10, (Reuter): Lord Killearn British Special Commissioner for South-East Asia, left here by plane today with Lady Killearn for a three weeks visit to China and Japan.

Mrs. Taraknath Das Dead

NEW YORK, Jan 11 (Reuter): Mrs. Mary Keatinge Das wife of Dr. Taraknath Das, Indian author and New York University Professor, died here yesterday aged 84.

For more than 40 years, Mrs. Das championed the cause of freedom for India and she supported similar movements for other countries.

She was a founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People and a widow of Frank J. Sprague, who was known as "Father of America's Electric Subway and Elevator".

CHANNEL SHIPPING ORDERED TO WATCH FOR CRASHED PLANE

LONDON, Jan. 10 (U.P.A.): British coastal stations warned ships in the Channel today to watch out for an aircraft believed to have crashed in the sea in the Ostend area, but the report did not specify the plane's type.

8 ARABS KILLED IN GAZA AREA

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10, (Reuter): Five Arabs were killed and three others were believed to have lost their lives when a platoon of the Royal Sussex Regiment returned fire from Arab snipers today in the Gaza area of Southern Palestine, it was officially stated here.

There were no British casualties in the shooting, which took place between the villages of Isdud and Yibna on the road from Gaza to Lydda.

In Northern Palestine, where 600 Arabs from the Syrian hills yesterday skirmished with Jews and British armoured and parachute forces after crossing the frontier to attack Jewish settlements the situation was reported by the Palestine Government to be "normal".

The Arabs had returned to Syria, it was officially stated. But unofficial reports in Jerusalem have suggested that yesterday's five and a half hour battle may herald Arab warfare on a bigger and more organised scale.

Reports from Damascus today indicated that the Arabs suffered few casualties in yesterday's raid—in which three Jews were killed and eight wounded—Reuter's Correspondent said in a despatch from the Syrian capital.

The Prime Minister of Syria, Jamil Mardam Bey, said at a press conference that he was today meeting the British Minister in Damascus, Mr. P. M. Broadmead, who has been requested by the Palestine Government to make strong representations to the Syrian Government regarding the Arab raid.

He added that he had received no memorandum from the British Government concerning the frontier incident.

The Premier declared that the Arab world had decided to win the Palestine battle at "any cost" adding that they might be defeated in the first battles but would win the last.

The train from Haifa to Cairo was delayed near Lydda today after an explosion on the railway line, Reuter reported from Jerusalem. No damage or casualties were reported.

RUSSIAN MEMBER ON U. N. COMMISSION

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 10, (U.P.A.): Authoritative sources today disclosed that a Russian member of the United Nations high command, Assistant Secretary General Arkady Sobolev, will accompany the United Nations Commission to Palestine as top officer.

Sobolev, 44-year-old veteram of the Moscow Foreign Office, will remain with the Palestine Commission for an indefinite time. The permanent chief, during partitioning, will be Ralph Bunche, of the United States, Director of the United Nations Trusteeship Division.

The Palestine Commission went into closed session today to draft a timetable for the partition of Palestine.

ALL QUIET REPORTED ON PALESTINE'S 'NORTHERN FRONT'

PALESTINE, Jan. 10, (U.P.A.): Telephone communications with Metula, northernmost Jewish settlement on the Palestine-Syrian border, were severed at 9-30 a.m. today.

Eliyahu Dehan, mayor of Tiberias, told the United Press of America, that all was quiet on the "northern front", although Haganah reinforcements were still pouring in.

ARAB STATES ASKED TO CENSOR PALESTINE INVASION NEWS

BEIRUT, Jan. 10, (U.P.A.): The Arab League Military Committee today asked all Arab States to impose a censorship on all news concerning the violation of the Palestine borders

The censorship, following yesterday's Arab invasion of noth Palestine, would apply to all correspondents as well as the local press in Arab nations

BR. PROTEST TO SYRIA

DAMASCUS, Jan. 10 (Reuter): The British Minister to Syria, Mr. P. M. Broadmead, today handed to the Syrian Premier, Jamil Mardam Bey, a British protest at yesterday's attacks from across the Syrian Frontier on two north Palestine Jewish settlements. The Premier afterwards studied the protest with the President of the Republic Shukri Kouathy.

PALESTINE COMMISSION HOLDS CLOSED MEETING

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan 10 (Reuter): United Nations Palestine Commission members held a closed meeting today for a preliminary review of the Assembly partition resolution. The Commission will meet again in closed session on Tuesday, Jan 13.

STALIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF MOSCOW CITY SOVIET

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter): Generalissimo Stalin, who was elected to the Moscow City Soviet last month, was today unanimously voted Chairman of the City Soviet, Moscow Radio reported. M Vyacheslav Molotov the Foreign Minister, was elected Vice-Chairman, the Radio added.

Khulna Trains Suspended

Sequel To Scuffle Between Passengers And Pakistan Railway Staff

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9. (U.P.I.): There has been total suspension of train communication between Pakistan and West Bengal on the Khulna Line since yesterday evening No passage is being booked from Sealdah beyond Darsgaon, the last railway junction on the West Bengal border on the line.

Enquiries made by the United Press of India reveal that there was some trouble between a few passengers and the Pakistan railway running staff yesterday evening when a train was coming to Bongaon on its way to Calcutta from East Bengal. It is stated that a few passengers including women in a hurry could not purchase tickets and paid the amounts later to the Guard. But at Benapore on the Pakistan border travelling ticket checkers insisted on their fares once again as the Guard refused to acknowledge any payment from those passengers. This led to a quarrel which ultimately turned into a fight between the Pakistan railway staff and the passengers concerned. Passengers were also reported to have been assaulted.

SECOND SCUFFLE

When the train reached Bongaon the passengers complained to the station staff. Another scuffle took place here between the Pakistan railway staff who were to be relieved at Bongaon to hand over charge of the train to the Indian Union railway employees.

High tension prevailed at Bongaon and also the adjoining Pakistan areas and trains on both sides have been suspended.

A large number of passengers who went to Bongaon yesterday morning to catch trains for East Bengal had either to come back to Calcutta or were detained there.

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Premier of West Bengal, it is learnt is in a telephonic communication with the East Bengal Premier on the question of running trains under protection of armed guards.

Inter-Dominion Railway Services Resumed In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10. (A.P.I.): After a day's interruption Inter-Dominion trains between Calcutta and East Bengal resumed running this morning when the Down Dacca Express, which was held up yesterday at Chuadanga station (in Pakistan) some 94 miles from Calcutta, arrived at its destination to-day.

According to information received by the railway authorities here, some other held up trains are also expected to arrive in the course of the day.

A number of Pakistan bound Up Trains left Sealdah this morning and some more are starting at the usual hours.

At both ends, armed guards have been supplied by the respective Governments, according to an agreement reached last night between the West Bengal and East Bengal Government.

The railway authorities, in conjunction with the West Bengal Government, have opened a Protection Police Camp at Banpur, a border station of the Sealdah section of East Indian Railway.

Train services in Khulna section, where Wednesday's incident occurred, followed by the suspension of all Inter-Dominion train services, are still not functioning. But it is expected that services will also be resumed in this section to-day.

MOROCCO DEMANDS INDEPENDENCE?

French Minister Denies Rumours

PARIS, Jan. 10. (Reuter): M. Jules Moch, French Minister of the Interior, told to-day's special cabinet meeting that the letter written by the Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohammed Ben Yussef, to M. Vincent Auriol, French President, had caused "a lot of speculation about very little".

Rumours were current yesterday that the letter demanded independence of Morocco.

The letter, M. Moch said, was written on December 3, received on December 13, referred purely to administrative matters, and did not concern the Protectorate's status.

M. Moch declined to comment when questioned by correspondents regarding the French Government's reaction to the formation by the United States and Britain of a joint administration for German "Bizonia".

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Trade Takes More Realistic View Of Fundamentals Of Cotton Situation

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd., has issued the following interesting report:—

Interrupted by bad weather earlier in the week, activity on the New York Cotton Exchange was somewhat subdued. Later, prices developed a sagging tendency under the weight of hedging and long liquidation with pressure principally centred on near months. The market was visibly affected by delays in cotton financings for Japan. Indications that domestic consuption may not reach earlier anticipation and renewed fears that exports may be curtailed under the Marshall Plan put a restraint in the bullish element. Prices, however, rallied immediately after President Truman's Congressional message which advocated continued price support for major commodities. In that sense, President Truman's message is interpreted as inflationary in many quarters, though he pleaded for giving him effective weapons to fight the run-away inflation at home.

The Department of Agriculture has announced that its cotton export subsidy programme of half a cent per pound has been extended until June 30th, 1948.

WORLD TRADE

The International Cotton Advisory Committee will meet in Cairo next April to discuss matters affecting world trade in the commodity. In the face of disturbed conditions prevailing today all over the world, the possibility of any international agreement on such questions as organised marketing and stabilisation of prices appears to be most remote.

The renewed interest by the British Board of Trade which requested offers for no less than fourteen types of Egyptian cotton was a noteworthy feature in the Alexandria spot market. This raised prices by more than one hundred points and the reports that some 30,000 to 40,000 bales were bought gave further impetus to the market.

In the flurry of selling, a major part of which was in the shape of profit-taking, losses in the values of the Bombay market were further extended with January and March deliveries declining to Rs. 497 and Rs. 486½ respectively on the 8th instant. From this level, the market displayed a relative steadiness with prices scoring an impressive recovery of Rs. 14/- for January. The trade is inclined to take a more realistic view of the fundamentals of the cotton situation.

It seems clearly foreshadowed that the ultimate yield this season will turn out below the previous estimates and the unusual cold wave that swept over the vast cotton tracts has worsened the outlook. To that extent, the gap between India's growing needs for domestic mills and the available supplies is bound to be more marked. It is, of course, too difficult to say with any amount of accuracy what quantity of the Pakistan cotton will be made available to Indian mills. Upto now Pakistan has got far better prices from abroad. Tenders todate against the January contract total 650 bales, certainly a very small figure reflecting the soundness of the supply situation. This accounts for the widening of premium of January over March from Rs. 7/- to Rs. 16/-.

DECONTROL RUMOURS

There were renewed rumours of decontrol of cloth and of further export restrictions both by doubling the export duty and banning the export of all styles above 3/4" with a view to conserve adequate supplies for domestic needs.

The great battle for production presages a vigorous drive for increased production of cloth during the season, but it all depends on how the labour problem is solved and how far the "Industrial Truce" will be honoured. Even the one-day strike has resulted in a loss of 4 million yards of cloth.

The need for greater productivity and less dependence on foreign foodgrains has been stressed by the Finance Member in one of his utterances during the week. Apart from the foreign exchange difficulties facing the Government, the Finance Member explained that in order to buy food grains from foreign sources, India could hardly afford to fritter away foreign exchange earnings which are so very necessary for securing other essentials for the economic development of the country.

This at once shifts the emphasis on to the necessity to produce all the commodities needed for our consumption. Leaving the big and imposing schemes to bear fruit in their own time, a sensible programme capable of being immediately put into operation has to be devised for speedier results, whereby villages will be helped to make the best of their own local resources for irrigation and of organic local manures. It is also necessary to decide upon a happy ratio between food and other crops. The need for increased cotton production is by no means less urgent in view of the growing needs of India's expanding textile industry.

The administrative machinery has to be more vigilant in avoiding the pitfalls of the so-called "Grow More Food Campaign" which has not appreciably increased the food output but has reduced the production of cotton.

A better enquiry was in evidence for ready cotton during the week, mostly from shippers. The premia after a brief setback have again improved and there is a good demand for desirable varieties, with local mills very interested in staples.

Halis' Threat To Bombay Govt.

SURAT, Jan. 10 (API): The Halis of Gujerat—landless slave labourers—have given an ultimatum that unless the Bombay Government enacts law to make them completely free of the landlords by May 1, 1948, they will start a struggle on the lines of the Warli movement in Thana District to make themselves free.

The Halis, about 1-3/4 lakhs in number, are mainly living in Surat District. They are getting poor wages and are not free to seek employment elsewhere unless they pay off small debts they owe the landlord. One landlord can secure Halis from another by lending the Halis enough money to pay the debts.

A Conference of 2,000 representative Halis from Surat District, Broach, Baroda, Dharampur and other places met here today under the Presidentship of Mrs. Godavri Parulekar, the Communist leader who was in charge of the Warli Movement, and passed a resolution urging the Government to declare the Hali system illegal.

ITALIAN STRIKE TALKS FAIL

ROME, Jan. 10, (Reuter): Many Italian workers will not receive their weekly wages today following failure late last night of talks which were expected to end the ten-day old nation-wide strike of Italian bank employees.

Announcing this early today, the Secretary of the Italian Labour Confederation, Dr. Santi, said that discussions between the parties would probably be resumed later today at the Ministry of Labour.

Persian Govt. Calls Back Personnel Abroad

LONDON, Jan. 10. (Reuter): The Persian Government has recalled all members of Persian "Government institutions" and press and propaganda representatives resident abroad, Teheran radio announced to-day.

The Government order stated that in future no remittances would be made to Government servants abroad, the radio added.

No explanation was given.

Dr. Paul Schnudt Arrested

FRANKFURT, Jan. 10. (Reuter): Doctor Paul Schnudt, Hitler's interpreter, was arrested in Tegernsee, Bavaria, to-day, Dena, German news agency in the United States zone, reported.

"Incriminating material" involving a number of former German foreign office officials and parcles sent by the Committee of American remittances to Europe were said to have been found, Dena added.

CHINESE SPECULATORS IN GOLD ROUNDED UP

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (U.P.A.): Economic police rounded up today more than 200 alleged speculators in gold as the money market skyrocketed the black market foreign exchange rate to an unprecedented ratio of 200,000 Chinese dollars to one United States dollar.

Other stock commodities markets were awaiting the outcome of the money rush.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET RALLIES

NEW YORK, January 10, (Reuter): COTTON: After opening lower, scattered hedges and week-end profit-taking the market rallied sharply under the leadership of near months reflecting increased trade buying and covering operations in connection with improved export demands. Scarcity of contracts served further to intensify the upswing. The market closed firm. Sales are estimated at 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, January 10

January	35.54 nominal
March	35.84
May	35.77
July	34.87
October	31.78 nominal
December	31.37 nominal
March	31.18 nominal
May	30.81 nominal
Middling Spot	36.09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, January 10

March	35.76
May	35.75
July	34.56
October	31.75 bid
December	31.35 bid
Middling Spot	35.80

STOCKS MARKET IRREGULAR

STOCKS: Prices drifted narrowly in slow dealings with traders little disposed to extend commitments importantly in view of the approaching week-end and President Truman's budget message. Price changes either way were again mainly fractional, with losses barely predominating. Raising the Federal Reserve Bank's rediscount rate to 1-1/4 per cent, effective January 12th—aimed at restraining the expansion of bank credit is little affecting the market since it was previously forecast by the Reserve Board Chairman, Mr. Marriner Eccles. Traders believe that the higher rediscount rate will probably be followed by 1 further rise in interest rates charged by commercial bank for business loans, thus accentuating the trend underway for the past year. Thereafter, little more aggressive week-end covering, featuring leading containers, tobacco motors, department stores, oils, aircrafts and utilities gave the market a better appearance in final trading and enabled all averages to finish narrowly. The market closed irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS ACTIVE

Chicago grains were active and firm early under the leadership of foodgrains attributed to a government report indicating that maize stocks on farms as of January 1 were considerably below a year ago together with limited offerings of cash grains by the country. The upswing however encountered increased week-end profit-taking and other selling partly stimulated by reports that Finland has concluded an agreement with Russia whereby the Soviet will provide Finland with 100,000 tons of rye, 70,000 tons of wheat, 80,000 tons of oats and 5.00 tons of maize.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, January 10

March 3.06-1/4 bid.
May 2.88-1/2 to 2.86-1/4.
July 2.67 to 2.66-3/4.
September 2.58-3/4 to 2.58-3/4.

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 308,000 shares.

U. S. Prices of Foreign Silver closed.

Saugor University Adopts Hindi

SAUGOR, Jan 10 (A.P.I.): The Saugor University Court at its first annual meeting yesterday, decided to adopt Hindi with the nagari script as the medium of instruction at the University.

Agents.
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Required a Bank Secretary Stenographer, age about 40 years; pay according to qualifications; Gentleman or Lady; no caste restrictions. Apply or meet personally to Chairman, The Jwala Bank Limited, Jwala Palace, Borivli. (6851)

Wanted One medical man as an assistant in a private dispensary. Preference to a Gujarati speaking young man. Apply with experience to Dr. M. D. Rana, 256-58, Narsi Natha Street, Mandvi, Bombay 9. (7894)

Engineer with sound experience in sales, service and office routine is required by old-established concern in Fort area for department handling radio, electrical and mechanical units. Good leave and Provident Fund rules. Permanency. Write fully: age, whether married, education, career, qualifications, when available and inclusive salary required to Box No. 6833 'Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited from candidates domiciled in the Province of Bombay for four temporary posts of Workers' Literacy Officers at Jalgaon, Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Hubli. Grade: Rs. 120-220/- with usual allowances. Qualifications: B.A. B.T. with teaching experience. Persons with previous experience of Adult Education and Secretarial and Administrative work will be preferred Age limit: 25 years in the case of advanced classes and 28 in the case of others. Relaxation possible if a candidate is highly qualified and experienced. Preference will be given to candidates with approved war service. Applications stating age, caste, domicile, qualifications together with details of marks obtained, experience, etc., accompanied by copies of certificates and domicile certificate should be forwarded on or before 13th January, 1948, to the Director of Labour Welfare DeLisle Road, Bombay 11. Canvassing direct or indirect will disqualify the candidate. 6835

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Wanted Agents to sell the remaining shares of Messrs Aryan Paper Mills Ltd. Subscribed Capital of the Company exceeds Rs 35,00,000 Necessary advance payment for machineries already made Delivery expected very soon For full particulars please write to the Head Office at 12. Chowringhee Square Calcutta (1682)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 1-3-1948 from natives of Bombay Province for the post of Medical Inspector of Factories. PAY: Rs. 750-850 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 100, House rent allowance and an allowance of Rs. 50 p.m. in lieu of private practice and cost of living allowance if admissible. AGE: Not more than 32 years on 1-5-1948. QUALIFICATIONS: Degree of M.B.B.S. with at least five years' experience in research work. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. 6831

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDER FOR BLUE STONE SETTS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of 53,000 Nos. blue stone setts for various works on the Port Trust Estate.

Conditions of contract, specification schedule of quantities and tender form can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust on payment of Rs. 3/- per set.

No tender will be considered which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300/- by crossed cheque as earnest money. The deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 p.m. (S.T.) on TUESDAY the 20th January, 1948.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Ballard Road, Fort Bombay.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:

(1) Chief Medical Officer—In Manavadar State in the grade of Rs. 250-10-300 with free quarters. The candidate must be M.B.B.S. with some previous experience. The knowledge of Laboratory or X'Ray essential.

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(3) Superintendent of Garden and Agriculture — in the grade of Rs. 100-10-150. The applicant should be a B.Ag., or a Diploma holder of some recognised institution.

Applications should reach the Undersigned on or before the 20th January, 1948.

Y. G. MARU,
Manager,
Ministry of States, Manavadar.
Manavadar: 5th January, 1948.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS with the superscription, 'TENDERS FOR BUILDING VAN BODIES' on the cover, are invited for building van bodies on 27 chassis of the following categories:—

(a) 9 chassis of ½ ton each.
(b) 18 chassis of 1½ tons each.

The tenders should reach the undersigned by 12.00 noon, on or before MONDAY, the 19th January, 1948. The prescribed forms for submission of the tender can be obtained during office hours, free of cost, from the Office Superintendent, Postmaster-General's Office, G.P.O. Building, Bombay, and the chassis on which van bodies are to be constructed can also be inspected at the same premises.

P. S. JAINI,
Postmaster-General,
Bombay.

Dated Bombay,
the 8th January, 1948.

(6827)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 21-1-48 for the supply of Charcoal at the Railway's Fuel shops at Lonavla, Dehu Road, Poona, Shivajinagar, Dhond, Sholapur, Kurduwadi and Ahmednagar. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, at Poona. 6845

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For Company Registration and other Company matters write Box No. 7817, "Bombay Chronicle".

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PETROL DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR BOATS RESIDING IN THE BOMBAY REGION

APPLICATONS for basic ration for the quarter commencing 1-2-1948 are to be made in H forms obtainable free from the following centres.

1. For owners of motor cars, motor cycles and motor boats, in Shamiana erected in the Motor Vehicles Department Office, Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, from 19th to 31st January, 1948, excluding Sundays, Public Holidays and 22-1-1948, between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

2. For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Trade Nos. Government Vehicles, Taxi Cabs and Stage Carriages, applications are to be submitted in the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office Compound, Bombay, from 19th to 31-1-1948, between 10-30 a.m and 2 p.m. on weeks days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

3. For other Goods Transport Vehicles, (Public and Private Carriers), applications are to be submitted in the Office of the Regional Transport Officer, Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, from 13th to 21-1-1948, excluding Sundays, Public Holidays, between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Owners of those vehicles, who have surrendered 25% of basic ration coupons during the current quarter, will be issued in modification of cut, additional revalidated basic coupons of 8 to 10 units, valid for the month of January, 1948, in accordance with the type of vehicle, at the time of presenting application. In the case of vehicles, where basic rations have been issued inclusive of cut of 25%, the owners should forward application in writing for additional coupons in addition to application in form H in respect of ensuing quarter.

Owners of Transport Vehicles and Taxi Cabs should produce either 'A' or 'B' Parts of Permits or Temporary Permits and the Registration Certificates, together with the applications in H forms duly filled in.

As usual, members of the Western India Automobile Association, should apply to that Association.

Applications for supplementary ration may be made in K forms, obtainable at this Office from 1-2-1948 onwards, between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

The attention of motor owners is drawn to the fact that supplementary petrol coupons are stamped and made valid for a month only, though three months ration is issued at a time

In all cases Registration Certificates must be produced together with applications Separate form should be filled for each vehicle

Owners are requested to obtain their basic ration before 1-2-1948, as failing this, they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay in receiving such ration later.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owners of motor vehicles must, when tendering coupons at pumps, sign each coupons, and enter the number and make of their vehicles thereon in token of having received petrol. A notice is stamped on the front page of each coupon book clearly defining the obligations of motor owners on handing in the coupons in token of having received petrol. This is being done to obviate any possible chance of persons possessing coupons to which they have no right

J. B. RABBITT,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.

Area Rationing Office,
Bombay: 10-1-1948.

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T. CP/32	Charcoal	2,000
T. CP/33	Dry Copra	200
	Zeera	20
	Black Murrich	20
	Haldi	20

Tenders closing on 19-1-1948 at 16 hrs. in the Office of the Dy. General Manager Grainshops, B.B & C.I. Rly. Churchgate, Bombay

Tender forms and terms can be had from the Office of the President, Grainshop Committee, Freelandgunj, Dohad on application.

For DY. GENERAL MANAGER,
Grainshops Bombay.
6853

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

QUOTATIONS for the supply of Charcoal to Railway employees at their residence in different Municipal Wards are invited on the prescribed tender forms returnable by 10 hrs., on 14/1/1948.

Terms of delivery and other particulars can be had from the Office of the Asst. Controller of Grainshops, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Church Gate, Bombay. (6812)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
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S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 9th January, 1948.
6860

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 1st floor, Room No. 37 on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1948, at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.).

M. L. DAHANUKAR,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 10th January, 1948.
6854

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Short-Cause Suit No. 2794 of 1947.
DIAMOND PICTURES. LTD. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs
SALMA FILM DISTRIBUTORS ..... Defendants

To,
SALMA FILM DISTRIBUTORS,
The Defendants abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the above Suit has been filed against you to recover from you the sum of Rs. 2,35,159-6-0 being the balance due by you to the Plaintiffs in respect of the Films mentioned in the Agreement dated 20th April, 1945 referred to in the Plaint, costs of the Suit, and interest on judgment at 4% per annum.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for 20th January, 1948 and that in default of your appearance on the said date, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1948.

PAYNE & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
6855

SALE NOTICE.

OUR CLIENT has agreed to purchase the undermentioned property from the Trustees of Cassumali Jairajbhoy Any person making any claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever is requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the claim if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those three pieces of land or ground with bungalow standing thereon and known as "Firdaus Mahal" situate at Mahableshwar in the Registration District of Jawli, admeasuring two acres and forty-three sq. yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey Nos. 63, 61 and 52.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1948.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchasers Attorneys
Dalal Street,
Lentin Chambers, Fort.
6859

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IRON SCRAP. PAINTS ETC.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, as Receiver in Suit No. 1232 of 1947 (Govindram Bros. Ltd. vs. Shirazali Hakim) M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on THURSDAY, 15th inst. at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by public Auction at Famous Cine Laboratory Premises at 158. Tardeo:—

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All that piece of quit and ground land (cess redeemed) with dwelling house on East side of Apollo Street, Fort, admeasuring about 542 Sq. Yds. bearing New No. Parts of A/4851 and B/4851 and C.B.B. No. A/1424 and 1425, New Survey No. Part of 1/9537, 2/9537, C.S. No. 1/203 of Fort Division, Municipal 1 A Ward Nos. 1008(1-2) and 1008 (9) Street Nos. 49-51, 53-55-57 Apollo Street.

For Particulars apply to M/s. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan. Solicitors or to the undersigned.

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M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s. Benjamin & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on a/c and at the risk of Bhalchandra Bhagooji Keer, the Mortgagor, in pursuance of power of sale in Indenture of Mortgage of 29-3-46 sell by Public Auction right, title and interest of the said Mortgagor in undermentioned movable and immovable properties on TUESDAY 27th Inst. at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms, No. 72, Medows Street.

SCHEDULE I

FIRSTLY:— Pension and Tax tenure together with structures etc. at Cadell Road and Lady Hardinge Road, Upper Mahim admeasuring about 988 Sq. Yds. bearing New No. 4564, New Survey No. 2/1519, C. S. No. 658 of Mahim Division, Municipal G Ward No. 4817 (1) (1A) 4818 and Street No. 146-147.

SECONDLY:— Pension and Tax land at Upper Mahim on East side of Cadell Road or Mahim Bazar Road admeasuring about 158 Sq. Yds. bearing New No. A/4564, 2833, New Survey No. 2 A/1519, 3/1518, C. S. No. 1/658 and part of Mahim Division, G. Ward No. 4848, 4819, Street No. 147 and 148.

THIRDLY:—A piece of land with structures, well etc., at Lady Hardinge Road, admeasuring about 3332 Sq. Yds. bearing New Survey No. 1/1517 C. S. No. 656 of Mahim Division, G. Ward No. 4824 4825 (1), 4825 (1A).

FOURTHLY:— A piece of Quit and ground rent tenure with dwelling house at 2nd Kumbharwada lane, admeasuring about 70 Sq. Yds. bearing New Survey No. 4997, C. S. No 3841 of Bhuleshwar Division, C Ward No. 7650, Street No. 166.

FIFTHLY:— A piece of land with dwelling house at Cadell Road being plot No. 214 of Shivaji Park Estate admeasuring about 720-33 Sq. Yds. bearing New No. 3915, 3919 3918 C. S. No. 1957 of Mahim Division. G Ward No. 4838 (1) Street No. 167.

2ND SCHEDULE:— Pension tax land with dwelling house at south side of Chuna Bhatti lane, off Lady Jamshedji Road, admeasuring about 2900-5 Sq. Yds. bearing C. S. No 1/756 of Mahim Division G Ward No. 5715 (2) Street No. 191 A. G Ward No. 5715 (3) Street No. 191 B G Ward No. 5715 (4) Street No. 191 C G. Ward No. 5716 Street No. 191.

MOVABLE PROPERTIES:
Amounts lying in the name of Bhagoji Balooji)

Postal Savings Bank (Mahim)	774-13-4
Imperial Bank of India	2083-8-5
Bank of India Ltd (Current A/c)	34,422-5-11
Bank of India Ltd (Savings Bank A/c)	2,160-7-9
Bank of India Ltd (Poona City Branch)	853-11-2
Ratnagiri Postal Savings Bank A/c	630-8-3
3½% Loan 1949-52 13 Pcs	1,325-3-0
3½% Defence Bonds 1946 5 Pcs.	511-11-6
Amount due by B. B Keer Charity Trust	1,25,632-11-7
One Share of Satyashodhak Printing Co. Ltd.	100-0-0

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